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# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

*Weymouth, Town of*

CONTAINING THE REPORTS OF  
SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK,  
TOWN ACCOUNTANT, ASSESSORS, AND OTHER  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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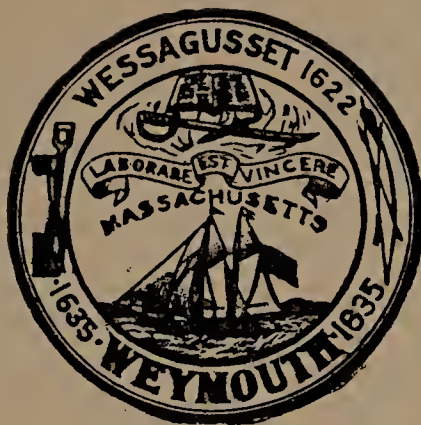
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1945-1946

*Elected by Ballot*

### TOWN CLERK

CHESTER L. BOYLE

Term expires March 1946

### TOWN TREASURER

HARRY I. GRANGER

Term expires March 1946

### SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman

Term expires March 1946

JOSEPH A. FERN

Term expires March 1946

SANDY ROULSTON

Term expires March 1946

BASIL S. WARREN

Term expires March 1946

RALPH P. BURRELL

Term expires March 1946

### ASSESSORS

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Chairman

Term expires March 1946

HARRY E. BEARCE, Clerk

Term expires March 1948

FRANK A. PRAY

Term expires March 1946

FRANCIS A. GUNN

Term expires March 1947

JOHN W. HEFFERNAN

Term expires March 1947

### COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FRANK W. HOLBROOK

Term expires March 1946

### PARK COMMISSIONERS

EVERETT J. McINTOSH, Chairman

Term expires March 1948

CHARLES W. BURGESS, Clerk

Term expires March 1947

ARTHUR I. NEGUS

Term expires March 1946

### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOSEPH W. MAHONEY, Chairman

Term expires March 1946

ETHEL G. TAYLOR, Clerk

Term expires March 1947

WILLIAM F. SHIELDS

Term expires March 1946

DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE

Term expires March 1947

CLAYTON W. NASH

Term expires March 1948

DR. HAROLD A. SPALDING

Term expires March 1948

### WATER COMMISSIONERS

STANLEY T. TORREY, Chairman

Term expires March 1947

HARRY I. GRANGER, Clerk ex-officio

Term expires March 1946

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, ex-officio

Term expires March 1946

JOHN E. HORACE

Term expires March 1948

GEORGE W. PERRY

Term expires March 1946



## TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY

CLARENCE P. WHITTLE, Chairman	Term expires March 1946
FRANKLIN N. PRATT, Clerk	Term expires March 1946
DR. WALLACE H. DRAKE	Term expires March 1948
FRANCIS N. DROWN	Term expires March 1947
FRANCIS C. HAVILAND	Term expires March 1948
PHILLIP T. JONES	Term expires March 1947
JOSEPH KELLEY	Term expires March 1946
GORDON D. PARIS	Term expires March 1947
LEIGHTON S. VOORHEES	Term expires March 1948
HARRY I. GRANGER, Treas. ex-officio	Term expires March 1946
BOARD OF SELECTMEN, ex-officio	Term expires March 1946

## BOARD OF HEALTH

THOMAS J. MacDONALD, Chairman	Term expires March 1946
DR. LEWIS W. PEASE, Clerk	Term expires March 1948
DR. HAROLD A. SPALDING	Term expires March 1947

## PLANNING BOARD

FRANCIS A. FARR, Chairman	Term expires March 1949
HENRY R. SARGENT, Clerk	Term expires March 1949
CHARLES GRIFFIN	Term expires March 1950
THOMAS J. KELLEY	Term expires March 1950
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN	Term expires March 1948
ROY H. ROSEWELL	Term expires March 1947
RICHARD E. MATHEWSON	Term expires March 1946

## TREE WARDEN

WILLIAM E. MacQUINN	Term expires March 1946
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## ANNUAL MODERATOR

WILLIAM J. HOLBROOK	Term expires March 1946
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## TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

### Precinct 1, Term expires 1946

PERCIVAL A. AMES	JOSHUA P. HOLBROOK
DAVID L. BARRIE	WILLIAM E. KEZER
ROBERT H. BUCHAN*	TIMOTHY G. McCARTHY
OBERLIN S. CLARK	MURRAY G. PARKER
GEORGE C. CLEAVES, Jr.	GERALD B. PROCTER
RICHARD DOREY	RAYMOND E. STEIN
MABELLE L. GLADWIN	BERNICE STILES

GEORGE M. WINTERS

\* Resigned 1945

### Precinct 1, Term expires 1947

JOHN L. BASTEY	E. LEO MADDEN
JOHN A. CARTER	BRADFORD H. MATHEWSON
PEARSON F. CAZEAULT	RICHARD E. MATHEWSON
HERMAN A. COLLYER	WARREN F. ROULSTON
LAUGHTON B. DASHA	RUSSELL A. STILES
WILLIAM B. DASHA	STANLEY T. TORREY
WALLACE H. DRAKE	RUSSELL H. WHITING

Precinct 1, Term expires 1948

ALFRED W. CADMAN  
DAVID M. EDELSTEIN  
JAMES F. FITZPATRICK  
CHARLES C. HEARN  
THURSTON F. KOOPMAN  
R. CHESTER LOPAUS  
RAY E. LOUD

WARREN W. MacCALLUM  
JOSEPH E. MacDONALD  
ROBERT L. PALMER  
CARL S. PAULSON  
ALICE M. SALZGEBER  
JOHN H. SALZGEBER  
HENRY O. TUTTY

Precinct 2, Term expires 1946

RUSSELL F. COWING  
THOMAS J. KELLY  
PETER F. KENDRICK  
ALVIN K. KING, Sr.

HARRY O. MATSON  
JOSEPH B. NOSIGLIA  
HARRY M. STETSON  
OLIVE D. SYLVESTER

Precinct 2, Term expires 1947

HARRY E. BEARCE  
THOMAS A. BOYLE  
PAUL V. COFFEY  
EDWARD L. CONROY

CHARLES R. DENBROEDER  
RODERICK P. ELLS  
JOHN L. GALLANT  
EVERETT T. GARDNER  
FREDERICK V. NOLAN

Precinct 2, Term expires 1948

PRESTON DEPLACIDO  
HARRY F. DUNCAN  
FRANCIS L. GAUGHEN  
WILLIAM J. GAUGHEN

HAROLD GOULD  
JAMES H. O'CONNOR  
ELLSWORTH J. OUR  
ORAL A. PAGE  
FRED W. WEBB

Precinct 3, Term expires 1946

CORNELIUS M. AHERN  
ERNEST S. BARRAUD  
NORMAN E. DOREY  
HAROLD F. DOWD  
GEORGE C. FOSTER  
LEO A. HEFFERNAN  
WALTER B. HEFFERNAN

JOHN C. HUNT  
JOHN A. HUTCHINS  
JOHN J. KELLEY  
EDWARD M. KEOHAN  
FRANCIS M. LOUD  
EDMUND L. WARD  
HAROLD B. STONE

Precinct 3, Term expires 1947

CHARLES Y. BERRY  
HARRIET S. BERRY  
HARRY L. BLOOM  
CHARLES A. COYLE  
HAROLD A. DAY  
WILLIAM F. DESMOND  
FRANCIS N. DROWN

EDWARD A. HUNT  
FLURENCE I. LYONS  
GEORGE J. McGLONE  
ABBIE W. PEASE  
FRANK A. PRAY  
WILLIAM F. SHIELDS  
THOMAS G. WALLACE

Precinct 3, Term expires 1948

ALBERT E. AHLSTEDT  
ROBERT J. CASEY  
SETH H. CUSHING  
GENEVA GARDNER  
HAROLD S. GARDNER  
J. RUSSELL HARPER  
CARL H. PETERSON

THOMAS O. SCHULZ  
RICHARD L. TAYLOR  
ELLIOT P. THAYER  
JOHN F. TRACEY  
HAROLD J. TRASK  
WILBUR F. WEEKS  
EDMUND WHITE

Precinct 4, Term expires 1946

GERTRUDE C. ANDREWS  
CHESLEY CORMACK  
WILLIAM F. DWYER

MERTON L. LOUD  
GEORGE H. MELVILLE  
MARION L. NASH



Precinct 4, Term expires 1947

HAROLD A. CONDRICK  
HENRY C. BLENIS, Jr.  
SIDNEY DeBOER

LOUIS H. ELLS  
CHARLES H. DeRUSHA  
JOHN W. HEFFERNAN

Precinct 4, Term expires 1948

FREDERICK G. BAUER  
HENRY F. GIGUERE  
JOHN W. KNOX

ALFRED K. MARTIN  
CLARENCE C. SANDS  
FREDERICK G. SPENCER

Precinct 5, Term expires 1946

WINSTON A. HOWE  
OAKLEY A. KUNZ  
IVA A. NELSON

GORDON D. PARIS  
CARL C. SHERMAN  
REGINALD P. TIRRELL

HOMER C. WADMAN

Precinct 5, Term expires 1947

WILLIAM M. CHANCE, Sr.  
FRANK E. DUNN  
HARRY FEKKES

MINOT E. HOLLIS  
CHARLES A. JORDAN  
ARTHUR I. NEGUS

WILLIAM G. B. PARK

Precinct 5, Term expires 1948

MADELINE F. CHANCE  
WILLIAM H. LOUD  
ERNEST D. MITCHELL

HENRY R. SARGENT  
CLARENCE W. TAYLOR  
PORTER W. THOMPSON

GEORGE S. WILSON

Precinct 6, Term expires 1946

W. NORMAN BATES  
LESTER L. BELCHER  
GEORGE H. BICKNELL  
ROBERT H. GAUGHEN  
GEORGE F. GILMAN

FREDERICK F. HOFFMAN  
MINOT L. MATHEWSON  
GEORGE J. McCARTHY  
GEORGE C. SMITH  
GERALD P. SULLIVAN

THOMAS M. WELCH

Precinct 6, Term expires 1947

EDWARD F. BUTLER  
RALPH T. CIPULLO  
GEORGE E. CUNNIFF  
HENRY F. GODIN  
PHILLIP T. JONES

RUSSELL H. MAZZOLA  
EUGENE E. O'LEARY  
JOHN E. REIDY  
JOHN H. REIDY  
ALFRED C. SHEEHY

RICHARD REIDY

Precinct 6, Term expires 1948

FRANCIS R. CASHMAN  
BERNARD S. ERICKSON  
GEORGE L. FOSTER  
FOREST D. HOLT  
CARL H. KLASSON

ROBERT E. MITCHELL  
THOMAS J. PLOURDE  
EDGAR E. RABIDEAU  
DANIEL REIDY  
CLARENCE T. SHERMAN

CEDRIC D. WATSON

Precinct 7, Term expires 1946

ALBERT BIAGI  
ALICE W. CHAPLIN  
NORMAN E. CHAPLIN

ROBERT E. GAULEY  
IRVING E. JOHNSON  
EVERETT E. KENERSON

Precinct 7, Term expires 1947

WILLIAM B. CHALKE, Jr.  
ANDREW A. CHISHOLM  
RALPH P. COBB

E. EVERETT FROST  
KARL G. LOVELL  
JOHN D. McKENNA

Precinct 7, Term expires 1948

RALPH J. AUSTIN  
ELLSWORTH W. CURTIS  
ELMER F. DeRUSHA

WARREN E. GAREY  
GENEVA M. MONTEITH  
RICHARD F. PATTISON

Precinct 8, Term expires 1946

H. SCOTT BROWN  
THERON I. CAIN  
RAYMOND A. HOLLIS

JAMES F. STEELE

SIDNEY F. PATRIDGE  
PLUMER E. POPE  
HERBERT B. SHAFTOE

Precinct 8, Term expires 1947

HERBERT ALMQUIST  
PRESCOTT BROWN  
ARTHUR A. CICCHESE

HAROLD C. SHERWOOD

ALLAN C. EMERY  
FRANCIS A. FARR  
GEORGE E. LANE

Precinct 8, Term expires 1948

SIDNEY W. BUCKMAN  
ANTHONY L. CASSESE  
PAUL COLLINS

HOWARD PFLAUMER

WILLIAM H. CORKEY  
JOHN W. COYLE  
RICHARD O. HOWES

Precinct 9, Term expires 1946

SUMNER P. BOWKER  
HARRISON I. COLE  
RITCHIE T. HOWE  
RALPH A. KLINGMAN

PRINCE H. TIRRELL

EVERETT W. MOXON  
JOHN WM. O'DONNELL  
GEORGE E. PRUDEN  
WILLIAM RALPH

Precinct 9, Term expires 1947

HERBERT W. CAUSER  
ALLAN F. CRAWFORD  
ALLEN C. FEARING  
STANLEY HEALD

ALBERT VINAL

JOHN W. FIELD  
WALTER R. FIELD  
FRANCIS A. GUNN  
FRANK W. NESS

Precinct 9, Term expires 1948

EDWIN W. BARNARD, Sr.  
LESTER W. COOCH  
JOSEPH W. KOHLER  
GEORGE S. NOYES, Jr.

JOHN Q. TORREY

ELIZABETH PRUDEN  
GEORGE REED  
HENRY S. STOWERS  
ARTHUR R. TAYLOR

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS BY VIRTUE OF OFFICE

Under Prov. of Sec. 3 of Chap. 61 of the Acts of 1921 as amended.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN  
CHARLES W. BURGESS  
RALPH P. BURRELL  
KENNETH L. NASH  
CHESTER L. BOYLE  
WILLIAM J. HOLBROOK  
SANDY ROULSTON  
JOSEPH A. FERN  
BASIL S. WARREN

THOMAS MacDONALD  
EVERETT J. McINTOSH  
NEWLAND H. HOLMES, Sr.  
HARRY I. GRANGER  
WILLIAM E. MacQUINN  
EMERSON R. DIZER  
FRANK W. HOLBROOK  
JOSEPH MAHONEY  
CLARENCE P. WHITTLE

APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Term expires 1946

J. FREDERICK PRICE

RICHARD W. HAWKINS, Jr.

ARTHUR J. HASSETT, Sr.

GEORGE E. LANE

WILLIAM A. HODGES

Term expires 1947

CHARLES GRIFFIN

FREDERIC J. PURDY

DOUGLAS R. BUCHANAN

A. KENNETH MARTIN

PAUL V. COFFEY

Term expires 1948

HENRY F. CLAPP

BENJAMIN SANTACROSE

FRANK W. NESS

THOMAS O. SCHULZ

RUSSELL A. STYLES

DEPARTMENT HEADS BY APPOINTMENT

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

BUILDING INSPECTOR

TOWN COUNSEL

TOWN ENGINEER

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

SUPERINTENDENT OF TOWN INFIRMARY

WELFARE AGENT

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

JOHN H. REIDY

GEORGE MARSHALL

ANDREW CHISHOLM

KENNETH L. NASH

RUSSELL H. WHITING

EMERSON R. DIZER

THOMAS J. KELLY

FRED P. TOLMAN

THOMAS P. DELAHUNT

SIDNEY BEANE

ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMITTEE

JOSEPH KELLEY

WALTER R. FIELD

J. HERBERT LIBBEY

ALFRED S. TIRRELL

ORLINDO GARAFALO

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

JOHN F. REARDON, Chairman

LAWRENCE P. CORRIDAN

EDWARD F. McINTOSH

CHESTER L. BOYLE, Clerk

Term expires March 1946

Term expires March 1947

Term expires March 1948

Term expires March 1946





WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1945, 7:45 P. M.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Norfolk, ss.

To any of the Constables of the Town of Weymouth in said County,  
GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby  
required to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth aforesaid qualified  
to vote in Town affairs to meet in the hall of the Weymouth High School on

MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1945

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act  
upon the following articles, namely:—

BUDGET

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise or  
borrow and appropriate for the salaries, operation and expenses during the  
current fiscal year of each of the following Town Departments and activities,  
necessary charges, and for unpaid bills of prior years:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Appropriation Committee
2. Selectmen's Department
3. Town Accountant's Department
4. Town Treasurer's Department
5. Collector of Taxes
6. Assessors' Department
7. Legal Department
8. Payment of Damages
9. Town Clerk's Department
10. Elections and Registrations
11. Engineering Department, including Town survey, bound stones, street  
surveys, and such other engineering work as may be authorized by the  
Board of Selectmen
12. Planning Board
13. Maintenance and upkeep of Town Hall and War Memorial
14. Maintenance and upkeep of Civil War Soldier's Monument

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police Department
16. Fire Department
17. Building Inspector
18. Sealer of Weights and Measures
19. Gypsy Moth and Other Insect Pest Extermination
20. Care of Shade Trees

- 21. Street Lighting
- 22. Harbor Master

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

- 23. Board of Health
- 24. Employment of Nurses
- 25. Maintenance and Repairs of Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital
- 26. Garbage Disposal

#### RELIEF ACTIVITIES

- 27. Public Welfare
- 28. Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A as amended
- 29. Pensions
- 30. Soldiers' Benefits, including:
  - (a) State Aid
  - (b) Military Aid
  - (c) Soldiers' Relief and the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 31. Highway Department
  - (a) General Maintenance, including salaries
  - (b) Snow and Ice
  - (c) Construction
  - (d) Sidewalk Construction
  - (e) Purchase and maintenance of equipment
- 32. Schools
- 33. Libraries
- 34. Observance of Memorial Day under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended
- 35. Parks and Playgrounds
- 36. Miscellaneous Expenses
- 37. Unpaid Bills
- 38. Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 31
- 39. Weymouth Retirement Board

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

- 40. Water Department
  - (a) Minor Construction
  - (b) Maintenance and operation
  - (c) Replacements
  - (d) Commercial Expenses
  - (e) Salaries
  - (f) Interest
  - (g) Debt
  - (h) Equipment
  - (i) Stock Account
  - (j) Private Work
- 41. Sewer Construction
- 42. Alewife Fishery

#### CARE OF GRAVES

- 43. Care of Soldiers' Graves
- 44. Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 114, Sections 16 and 18

#### INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENT

- 45. Interest requirement
- 46. Bonds and Notes due in 1945

#### INSURANCE

- 47. Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund
- 48. Fire and other insurance



## RESERVE FUND

49. For reserve fund and to determine in each case how and under whose direction the money shall be expended, to impose any conditions and restrictions thereon which the Town may see fit; to determine how much money so appropriated shall be available for expenditures under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 34; to determine what, if any, sums so appropriated shall remain available after December 31, 1945; to fix the term and rate of interest of any such bonds or notes; to fix such salaries as require to be fixed by the Town Meeting; and to impose such conditions upon the drawing of compensation from the Town as the Town may see fit; or take any other action in relation to any of the foregoing subjects.

ARTICLE 2. To see what action the Town will take on salaries and wages of officials and employees.

ARTICLE 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purposes of the Committee on Public Safety or take any other action in relation thereto.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARTICLE 4. (By Direction of Selectmen). To take any action the Town may desire upon the reports of the several Town Boards and Committees and to appoint or change any Committee that the Town may think proper.

## TOWN FINANCES

ARTICLE 5. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, on and after January 1, 1946, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1946.

ARTICLE 6. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote from surplus for the use of the Assessors in determining the tax rate for the year 1945 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal property of which the Town may be possessed or seized and for which it has no further use, including all real estate of which the Town has possession or title for non-payment of taxes; to see if the Town will vote to authorize any other department to sell or otherwise dispose of any personal property in its possession and to determine the manner, or conditions of such sales, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Board of Selectmen to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property in the manner they may judge for the Town's best interest and to authorize them to discharge any encumbrances on said property if they consider it for the best interest of the Town so to do, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the discharging of such encumbrances.

## LEGISLATION

ARTICLE 9. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take in regard to the proposed Laban Pratt Hospital.

ARTICLE 10. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take in regard to constructing or operating a system of sewers.

## STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE 11. (On Petition and by Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will accept the several reports of the Selectmen laying out as Town

ways the following designated private ways and parts of ways or any of them, to wit:—

- (a) Blake Road
- (b) Brae Road
- (c) Clematis Avenue from Pleasantview Avenue to Idlewell Boulevard
- (d) Garey Street from 925 Commercial Street to a Dead End
- (e) High Street Place
- (f) Off 45 Humphrey Street or 131 Lake Street, 610 feet
- (g) Irving Road from Weyham Road to Fuller Road
- (h) Joyce Avenue from Front Street approximately 350 feet
- (i) Riverbank Road
- (j) Twilight Path
- (k) Welland Road from Summer Street approximately 800 feet easterly
- (l) Whitcomb Terrace from Pond Street to the end of Whitcomb Terrace
- (m) Wright Street from a starting at White Street to a point ending at the South corner of Property of W. McIntyre

or any portion of said ways and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street and highway in and over each of said streets as so laid out and accepted, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the working of each of the above named streets including the acquisition of the fee above referred to and for the building of any bridges, drains and conduits or securing easements which may be necessary in connection therewith and to see whether the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for resurfacing, repairing or reconstruction by the Street Department or under the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 for maintaining, repairing and improving the following streets or any portion thereof:

Commercial Street — from Middle Street to Commercial Square

Pleasant Street — from Washington Street to Pine Street

or if deemed advisable by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, any other street in the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will take any action upon the report of the Committee on the widening of Broad Street, made in the Town Report of the year 1931, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of widening Broad Street or any portion thereof.

ARTICLE 14. (On Petition of Ellsworth Holbrook and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of providing asphalt sidewalk, curbing and catch basins with proper drainage on Blanchard Road or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of, to Joseph P. Donaldson, a parcel of land on the southerly corner of James Road, at Commercial Street in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated December 18, 1944, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept an easement on its behalf from Walcott J. Edwards on Keating Circle — in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated December 21, 1944, for drainage purposes or take any other action in relation thereto.

#### GOVERNMENTAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

ARTICLE 17. (On Petition of Alfred W. Cadman and Others). To



see if the Town will vote to accept General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 3A which provides —

“In a city or town which has duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the board of public welfare, or office performing similar duties, or any agent of any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or disbursing officer of the aldermen or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldiers’ relief; provided, that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen in towns who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen.

ARTICLE 18. (On Petition of Alfred W. Cadman and Others). To see if the Town will vote to provide for a board of trustees to have charge and control of construction, custody and care of any memorial commemorating the services and sacrifices of the soldiers, sailors and marines who have served their country in war in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 105, the first election of such board to take place in 1946.

ARTICLE 19. (By Planning Board). To see if the Town will vote to provide for the appointment of an inspector of wires in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 166, Section 32 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws by striking out Section 202 and substitute for it the following, so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 202. The Selectmen shall cause the reports of the various Town Officers, Boards and Committees to be printed and shall arrange for their distribution before the Annual Town Meeting in such manner as they deem in the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 21. (On Petition of Harold S. Gardner and Others). To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and all amendments thereto, as applicable to the labor and official service of the Town, and to appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for the necessary labor registration cost, and for the purpose of placing under classified civil service all employees of the Town not already so classified by the previous acceptance of other provisions of the law, or take any other action in relation thereto.

#### PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

ARTICLE 22. (By Request of Park Commissioners). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring for park purposes the land abutting Bradford Hawes Park, belonging to Mr. David Westcott and containing about 71,000 square feet and to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by purchase, gift or by eminent domain in fee whatever land may be necessary for this purpose to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. (On Petition of Daniel Reidy and Others). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of acquiring for park purposes the land located on the northeasterly side of Commercial Street and owned by Jessie H. Lovell, Hugh F. Burgess, Alfonso Pecoraro, Maria Dunbar and others, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of a committee to be appointed by the moderator to work with the Park Commissioners in preparing plans and details preparatory to reporting at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

ARTICLE 24. (By Request of Post-War Planning Committee). To see what action the Town will take to continue the Post-War Planning Committee, or like Committee and what instructions and authority it will grant and what sum of money it will vote to raise and appropriate for these purposes.

ARTICLE 25. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what action the Town will take in regard to repairing the interior and exterior of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 26. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks for a Post-War rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 27. (On Petition of Robert M. Pratt and Others). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to recondition the Grand Army monument located in the Old North Cemetery in North Weymouth, and that the Moderator appoint a committee to carry out the purpose of this article or take any action relating thereto.

ARTICLE 28. (On Petition of Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant). To see if the Town will vote to petition the Director of Accounts for the installation of an accounting system.

ARTICLE 29. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept as a gift from John F. Vining, Jr. a picture of Noah Vining who served as Selectman of the Town for 26 terms from 1846 to 1883, to be placed in the Town Hall or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish, and of liberating game, all in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41 or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

ARTICLE 32. (By Direction of Selectmen). To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the printing of 2,000 Annual Town Reports containing the reports of Town Officers, Boards and Committees for the year ending December 31, 1945 or take any other action in relation thereto.

You are hereby required to notify and warn said inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in Town affairs, in case all the articles in the foregoing warrant shall not have been acted upon at the meeting called for the fifth day of March, to meet in adjourned session at the hall of the Weymouth High School on

#### WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1945

at seven o'clock and forty-five minutes in the evening, then and there to act upon such of the foregoing articles as shall not have been acted upon March fifth or action upon which may at said meeting March fifth have been deferred until said adjourned session.

You are further requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of Weymouth qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places of their respective precincts, to wit:—

In Precinct 1 in the Bicknell School Hall;

In Precinct 2 in the G.A.R. Hall on Commercial Street;

In Precinct 3 in the Hunt School Gymnasium Hall, on Broad Street;

In Precinct 4 in the building of the Citizens' Association, Inc. on Front Street;



In Precinct 5 in the building of the Pond School, Pond Street;  
 In Precinct 6 in the building of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Wessagusset Post No. 1399, southerly side of Broad Street;  
 In Precinct 7 in the Lovell's Corner Improvement Association Building on Washington Street;  
 In Precinct 8 in the Weymouth Heights Club Building on North Street;  
 In Precinct 9 in the Second Universalist Church, Pleasant Street.

ON MONDAY THE TWELFTH DAY OF MARCH, 1945

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to bring in to the wardens of their several precincts, their votes on one ballot, for the following named public officers, to wit:—

One	(1)	Town Clerk one year to fill vacancy
One	(1)	Town Treasurer
Five	(5)	Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare
One	(1)	Collector of Taxes
One	(1)	Assessor for three (3) years
Two	(2)	School Committee for three (3) years
One	(1)	Water Commissioner for three (3) years
One	(1)	Park Commissioner for three (3) years
Three	(3)	Trustees of Tufts Library for three (3) years
One	(1)	Board of Health for three (3) years
Two	(2)	Planning Board for (5) years, two (2) for four (4) years, one (1) for three (3) years, one (1) for two (2) years, one (1) for one (1) year.
One	(1)	Tree Warden
One	(1)	Annual Moderator

And for the election of Town Meeting Members from the several voting precincts of the Town as follows:—

Precinct 1:	14	Town Meeting Members for three years
Precinct 1:	1	Town Meeting Member for three years (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 2:	9	Town Meeting Members for three years
Precinct 3:	14	Town Meeting Members for three years
Precinct 3:	1	Town Meeting Member for two years (to fill vacancy)
Precinct 4:	6	Town Meeting Members for three years
Precinct 5:	7	Town Meeting Members for three years
Precinct 6:	11	Town Meeting Members for three years
Precinct 7:	6	Town Meeting Members for three years
Precinct 8:	7	Town Meeting Members for three years
Precinct 9:	9	Town Meeting Members for three years

THE POLLS WILL BE CLOSED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK  
 IN THE EVENING

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting a copy thereof attested by you in writing, in each of two public places in each voting precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the date for holding the first meeting called for in this Warrant.

Hereof fail not, make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said Town on or before the twenty-third day of February, 1945.

Given under our hands at Weymouth this twelfth day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five.

HARRY CHRISTENSEN, Chairman  
 JOSEPH A. FERN  
 SANDY ROULSTON  
 BASIL S. WARREN  
 RALPH P. BURRELL

Selectmen of Weymouth

A true copy Attest:

Constable of Weymouth.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 5, 1945

Pursuant to a warrant duly issued, the Annual Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Weymouth, represented by its duly elected and qualified Town Meeting Members was held in the hall of the Weymouth High School, East Weymouth, Monday, March 5th, 1945.

208 Town Meeting Members were present.

The meeting was called to order at 7:53 o'clock in the evening by Mr. William J. Holbrook, Annual Moderator.

The attested copy of the warrant was read by Acting Town Clerk, Miss Nellie L. Greefney.

*Judge Kenneth Nash moved:*

That we suspend with the reading of the articles in the warrant. *So voted unannimously.*

Town meeting Members not having been previously sworn in to the duties of their office were duly sworn in at this time by the Moderator.

The Rev. Father Patrick Walsh, Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church of South Weymouth was called upon by the Moderator to invoke the Blessing of the Ruler of the Universe upon the deliberations of the meeting.

The Moderator then called for consideration of the articles in the warrant

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

That the report of the Appropriation Committee containing its motions to be offered at this meeting, as shown in the printed form be now recorded as received. *So voted unanimously.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

That the motions on the several articles as offered and presented in the Appropriation Committee's printed report be considered as now before the meeting to be voted upon, separately under the respective articles in the warrant. *So voted unanimously.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

That Article 1 be now taken up, item by item. *So voted unanimously.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 1. To provide for all expenses of maintenance and operation of each of the Town's several departments and activities for the fiscal year, for certain improvements, and to meet certain requirements of the law, the several sums hereinafter set forth are hereby appropriated for the several purposes and subject to the conditions specified, all such sums to be raised by taxation in the levy of the current year unless some other source of revenue is expressed.

Item 1. For personal services and expenses of the Appropriation Committee \$ 675.00

Of this sum \$100.00 is reserved for a special Town Meeting and not exceeding \$450.00 shall be for personal services of the Secretary of the Committee who may be a member thereof.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 2. For the Selectmen's Department \$ 4,750.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$500.00 shall be for personal services of the Clerk who may be a Selectman, and \$625.00 is provided expressly for expenses of the Rationing Board.

*Selectman Basil Warren Offered the following amendment:*

For the Selectmen's Department \$ 5,100.00  
and \$350.00 is expressly provided for a photostat machine with supplies.

*Amendment prevailed*



Motion as offered by Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee and thus amended by Selectman Warren for the Selectmen's Department was

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 3. For the Town Accountant's Department \$ 6,010.00  
Of this sum not exceeding \$5,660.00 shall be for personal services of the Department.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 4. For the Town Treasurer's Department \$ 4,706.08  
Of this sum not exceeding \$3,576.00 shall be for personal services of the Department. Of this latter sum not exceeding \$2,346.08 shall be for a full time Treasurer at a rate of \$2,600 per year. For foreclosing Tax Titles the additional sum of \$ 1,500.00

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 5. For the Tax Collector's Department \$ 8,802.00  
The compensation of the Tax Collector shall be five and three quarter mills on each dollar of taxes collected, and the Selectmen are authorized and instructed to insure the Tax Collector in the sum of \$15,000.00 robbery insurance.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 6. For the Assessor's Department \$ 11,375.50  
Of this sum not exceeding \$9,533.50 shall be for personal services of the Department and transportation of the Board. The salaries of the Assessors are herewith fixed at \$900.00 for the Chairman, and \$800.00 for 4 others. The Clerk of the Board may be a member thereof.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 7. For the Legal Department and personal expenses as incurred by the Town Counsel in performing his duties as such \$ 3,000.00  
Of this sum not exceeding \$1,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Counsel.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

Item 8. For the Payment of Damages \$ 5,546.11  
Of this sum \$429.61 is appropriated solely for the purpose of paying such unpaid bills as may be determined as proper obligations of the Town.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 9. For the Town Clerk's Department \$ 4,455.00  
Of this sum not exceeding \$4,030.00 shall be for personal services of the Department. The salary of the Town Clerk shall be \$800.00 plus fees.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 10. For Elections \$ 1,147.76  
For registration of voters \$ 3,411.00

Of this latter sum not exceeding \$300.00 shall be for personal services of the Clerk, \$300.00 shall be for the Chairman and \$200.00 each for two other members of the Board of Registrars and a sum not exceeding \$1,040.00 shall be for personal services of a secretary.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*  
Item 11. For the Engineering Department \$ 5,800.00  
Of this sum \$500.00 shall be for the placing of bound stones on existing Town ways and the remainder shall be for the Town survey, for street surveys and such engineering work as may be authorized by the Board of Selectmen.  
*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*  
Item 12. For the Planning Board \$ 300.00  
*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*  
Item 13. For the maintenance and upkeep of the Town Hall and War memorials at the Civic Center including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen \$ 11,328.24  
Of this sum \$50.00 shall be for the equipment of the Rationing Board.  
*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*  
Item 14. For the maintenance of the Civil War Soldier's monument and the King Philip War Memorial including the grounds, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen \$ 100.00  
*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*  
Item 15. For the Police Department \$ 86,835.74  
Of this sum not exceeding \$75,271.24 shall be for the personal services of the Department including clerical assistance.  
*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*  
Item 16. For the Fire Department \$ 96,730.00  
Of this sum not exceeding \$80,400.00 shall be for the personal services of the permanent members; For personal services of the call members, the sum of \$2,000.00. For all other expenses of the Department \$14,330.00. Of this latter sum \$900.00 shall be for the renewal of old style fire alarm boxes. Not more than \$150.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth securing information that may tend to improve the service of the Department.  
*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*  
Item 17. For the Building Inspector's Department \$ 2,565.00  
Of this sum not exceeding \$2,400.00 shall be for personal services and transportation expenses of the Building Inspector and \$90.00 shall be for the Board of Appeal on building and zoning.  
*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*  
Item 18. For the Sealer of Weights and Measures Department including transportation expenses. \$ 1,250.00  
*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*  
Item 19. For Gypsy Moth and all other insect pest extermination to be expended under the direction of the Moth Superintendent \$ 8,592.00  
Of this sum not exceeding \$5,222.00 shall be for personal services of the department on Town work, and \$1,250.00 shall be used for labor and materials on private property for which the Town shall be reimbursed.  
*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*



*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 20. For care of shade trees, to be expended under the direction of the Tree Warden \$ 5,695.00

Of this sum not exceeding \$500.00 shall be for labor for planting new trees. \$250.00 is provided for the hire of one truck and \$375.00 for supplies and rent.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 21. For Street Lighting \$ 39,580.08

The Electric Light Committee is hereby instructed to contract with the Weymouth Light and Power Company for street lighting.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 22. For the Harbor Master's Department and the operation of his patrol boat a sum not exceeding \$ 1,560.00

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 23. For the Board of Health \$ 18,363.83

Of this sum not exceeding \$195.83 shall be for personal services of the Board to March 15, 1945. For the balance of the year provision is made herein for the personal services of a secretary of the Board, who may be a member thereof at the rate of \$50.00 per year.

For miscellaneous expenses of the Board including postage and stationery a sum not exceeding \$100.00;

For Dairy and Food Inspections, posting contagious disease cases, and investigations of nuisances and menaces harmful to health a sum not exceeding \$2,418.00 for a full time Health Agent at the rate of \$2,500.00 per year. An amount not to exceed \$320.00 of this former sum is for travel expense of the Agent. Provided further that the Agent shall not be a member of the Board.

For payments as required to the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital and other hospitals the sum of \$7,000.00;

For Quarantine and Contagious Disease cases not exceeding \$500.00;

For maintenance of the Town Dumps a sum not exceeding \$1,850.00, providing that not exceeding \$1,620.00 of this amount shall be for personal services;

For Plumbing Inspections, the sum of \$2,00.00, provided that the services and all expenses of the Plumbing Inspector shall not exceed an amount equal to that collected for all plumbing permits plus \$400.00;

For the services and auto expenses of a Dental Hygienist, a sum not exceeding \$1,500.00;

For Dentists and Dental supplies, a sum not exceeding \$1,500.00;

For conducting the Diphtheria Clinic, a sum not exceeding \$250.00;

For the protection of the public from rabies, a sum not exceeding \$150.00;

For returns to Undertakers, a sum not exceeding \$100.00;

For dog bite cases and serum, a sum not exceeding \$200.00;

And for burying animals, a sum not exceeding \$600.00.

*Mr. Thomas McDonald of the Board of Health moved the following amendment:*

That the amount be increased by \$900.00 to give \$300.00 to each member of the Board of Health for their services.

*Vote taken and amendment was lost.*

Motion as offered by Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee was *unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 24. For the employment of nurses \$ 2,500.00

The Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to contract with the Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association to furnish nursing service.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 25. For the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital \$ 16,974.86

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 26. For Garbage Removal \$ 10,000.00

The Board of Selectmen is authorized to contract for the disposal of garbage from April 1, 1945, to April 1, 1946, and in addition to this sum the Board of Selectmen may use whatever unexpended balance remains in the existing appropriation from prior years for the same purpose.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 27. For Public Welfare \$ 93,636.00

Of this entire appropriation the sum of all expenses of administration, including automobile allowances for investigators, but excepting the Town Infirmary, shall not exceed \$7,236.00, of which sum not more than \$5,488.00 shall be for personal services and \$500.00 shall be for miscellaneous administrative expense. Of this administration sum \$984.00 in addition to \$2,016.00 of the appropriation for administration under Item 28 aggregating and not exceeding \$3,000.00 shall be for the salary of the Welfare Agent appointed under the provisions of Chapter 7, Acts of 1938, and from the sum for administration the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's general fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal Government for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item. \$40,000.00 shall be for the Aid to Dependent Children; \$7,400.00 shall be for Administration and all expenses of the Town Infirmary;

\$10,000.00 shall be for reimbursement to other cities and towns for relief provided by them to persons having a legal settlement in this town;

\$29,000.00 shall be for relief of persons having a legal settlement in this town, or the relief of persons not having a legal settlement in the town.

Provided that any portion of the total appropriation for Public Welfare under this item may be made available for any Welfare items, if and when approved by the Appropriation Committee.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 28. For Old Age Assistance under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 118A as amended \$ 151,077.00

Of this entire appropriation the sum for all expenses of administration, including automobile allowances for visitors, shall not exceed \$7,077.00, of which sum not more than \$5,926.00 shall be for personal services and from this sum of administration \$2,016.00 is allocated to and appropriated under Item 27 for services of the Welfare Agent set up under Chapter 7 of the Acts of 1938. From the administration figure the Town Accountant shall transfer to the Town's general fund an amount equal to whatever monies are made available by the State or Federal Government for any administrative expense for the fiscal year under this item.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 29. For Pensions \$ 2,200.00

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*



*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 30. For World War II Allotments and Soldier's Benefits including State and Military Aid, Soldier's Relief and Rehabilitation, and the burying of indigent soldiers and sailors the sum of \$ 17,704.00  
Of this sum not exceeding \$4,504.00 shall be for all administration expense and not exceeding \$3,604.00 shall be for personal services which provides for a full time administrator at a rate of \$2,500.00 per year and a clerk at the rate of \$1,144.00 per year. \$400.00 shall be for travel expense of the Administrator and not exceeding \$500.00 for miscellaneous administrative expense.

*Mr. Raymond E. Stein offered the following amendment:*

Provided further that the committee of fifteen as voted at the last annual Town Meeting, appointed by the Moderator and as the Weymouth Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee, continue its functions and be supplemented by an additional five members to be appointed by the Moderator.

*Amendment accepted by the Appropriation Committee.*

Motion as offered by Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee and thus amended was

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 31. For Highway Department \$118,992.00  
For personal services of the salaried employees a sum not exceeding \$37,312.00.

Of this sum not exceeding \$3,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Superintendent.

For personal services of other than salaried employees a sum not exceeding \$46,630.00.

For the purchase of supplies, materials, new equipment and for the disposal of old equipment, provided a committee of 3, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, shall be appointed by the Moderator for these purposes, the sum of \$7,500.00.

For all other expenses of the Department a sum not exceeding \$27,550.00.

*Mr. Harold Gardner offered the following substitute motion:*

Item 31. For Highway Department \$ 122,710.00  
For personal services of the salaried employees a sum not exceeding \$39,460.00.

For personal services of other than salaried employees a sum not exceeding \$48,200.00.

For the purposes of supplies, materials, new equipment and for the disposal of old equipment, provided a committee of three, one of whom shall be the Superintendent of Streets, shall be appointed by the Moderator for these purposes, and for all other expenses of the Department a sum not exceeding \$35,050.00.

Wages and salaries to be in accordance with schedule given to the Appropriation Committee dated December 26, 1944.

Vote taken but the Chair was in doubt. Following Tellers were appointed and duly sworn in: 1st Section, Mr. Merton Loud; 2nd Section, Mr. Ralph Haskins; 3rd Section, Mr. John Field.

Vote taken again. Tellers reported: Affirmative, 102; Negative, 64. One hundred and two having voted in the affirmative and sixty-four in the negative, the substitute motion was

*So voted and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 32. For the support of the Public Schools \$ 545,649.38  
In addition there is appropriated for the support of Public Schools the amount received from the County, by the way of Statutory distribution of the Dog Tax in the sum of \$3,787.62.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 33. For the Tufts Library and its branches and other library purposes \$ 32,114.00

Of this sum \$2,556.00 is appropriated for the Reading Room at the Fogg Library. The income of several trust funds of the Town are hereby made available for Library purposes. Not more than \$50.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth while securing information that may tend to improve the service for the library.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 34. For the Observance of Memorial Day \$ 1,200.00  
To be expended under the direction of a committee of nine (9) to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall designate the Chairman, from the several veteran and hereditary organizations in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 12 as amended; said amount to be available only in case evidence shall be filed with the Town Accountant that the known graves of the deceased veterans of all wars have been decorated without discrimination.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 35. For Parks and Playgrounds \$ 7,350.00  
Of this sum not exceeding \$300.00 shall be for all administrative expenses.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 36. For Miscellaneous Expenses \$ 6,180.00  
Of this sum \$3,000.00 is for defraying the cost of the use of Town buildings by private individuals or organizations and not exceeding \$480.00 shall be for the salary of the dog officer.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 37. For Unpaid Bills No action  
as provisions have been made under Item 8.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 38. For Overdrafts under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 44, Section 31 No action

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 39. For necessary charges and the administration of the Contributory Retirement System \$ 30,862.72  
Of this amount \$568.00 is appropriated to the expense fund of which not exceeding \$568.00 shall be for personal services.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 40. For the Water Department \$187,702.00  
Of this sum \$102,702.00 is to be provided from current revenue, and \$75,000.00 from surplus revenue of the Water Department and there is further appropriated from the General Fund of the Water Department \$10,000.00 for carrying on work for private parties, payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the Water Department. Provided further that not exceeding \$3,500.00 shall be for personal services of Superintendent of the Water Department. Not more than \$50.00 of this total appropriation may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Commonwealth while securing information that may tend to improve the service of this Department. Authorization for the disposal and replacement of motor vehicles by the Water Commissioners is hereby granted.



*Mr. Ralph Burrell moved the following substitute motion:*

Item 40. For the Water Department \$187,702.00  
Of this sum \$102,702.00 is to be provided from current revenue,  
and \$75,000.00 from surplus revenue of the Water Department and  
there is further appropriated from the General Fund of the Water  
Department \$10,000.00 for carrying on work for private parties,  
payment for such work to revert to the General Fund of the  
Water Department. Not more than \$50.00 of this total appropria-  
tion may be used for expense incurred in travel outside the Com-  
monwealth while securing information that may tend to improve  
the service of the Department. Authorization for the disposal and  
replacement of motor vehicles by the Water Commissioners is  
hereby granted.

*Mr. Stanley Torrey seconded the substitute motion.*

*Mr. Ralph Burrell further amended the substitute motion*

By making the total sum to be appropriated \$187,962.00.

Vote taken on the substitute motion for the Water Department  
as amended \$ 187,962.00

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 41. That no action be taken unnder this item.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 42. For the Operation of the Alewife Fishery \$ 475.00

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 43. For the Care of Soldier's graves under General  
Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 22, including the placing  
of new markers and replacing old ones. The care of the grave  
markers is hereby given to the Custodian of Soldier's Graves. \$ 1,450.00

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 44. For the Care of Old Cemeteries under General Laws  
(Ter. Ed.) Chapter 114, Section 16 and 18. \$ 300.00

Provided that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to con-  
tract with Wessagusset Post No. 1399 of the Veterans of Foreign  
Wars of the United States for the care and maintenance of Old  
Cemetery off Park Avenue; Old Cemetery opposite Fairmount  
Cemetery on Pleasant Street; the one located off Randolph  
Street; and Old Cemetery off Pleasant Street near Pine Street.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 45. For Interest and Discount \$ 5,000.00

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 46. For the Retirement of Bonds and Notes due in 1945. \$ 44,000.00

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 47. For the Municipal Buildings Fire Insurance Fund to  
be appropriated from surplus \$ 5,000.00

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 48. For Fire and other insurance \$ 5,866.24  
\$4,362.12 of this amount shall be made available from the Fire  
Insurance Recovery Account.

*Unanimously and tentatively adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

Item 49. For a Reserve Fund \$ 25,000.00  
\$17,000.00 of this amount shall be appropriated from surplus and

the balance from the Overlay Reserve Fund.

Mr. Burgess requested information as to whether the Assessors were to include a list of the assessed valuations in the annual town report, but because of the paper shortage it was thought this was an inopportune time to do this.

*Mr. Raymond E. Stein moved:*

That the printing of the real estate assessed valuation list be dispensed with this year for reasons given.

*Unanimously voted.*

*Mr. Francis Gunn moved:*

Reconsideration of Item 23, Board of Health.

Vote taken and Moderator declared the motion *lost*.

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

That all of Article 1 as amended and Tentatively Adopted be adopted with the following:

Provided that all salaries of elected officials shall remain at the same figure per annum as last year except as hereinbefore otherwise voted. Provided that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be expended for telephone service in private houses of any Town Official or employee except in those of the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments and the Harbor Master. Provided further that no monies hereinbefore appropriated shall be used for the purchase of motor vehicles, except as otherwise specified in this Article. And provided further that no monies herein appropriated excepting the amounts supplied under Item 2, Article 1, of this Warrant, shall be paid directly or indirectly as remuneration, compensation or otherwise, to any currently elected member of the Board of Selectmen for expenses or services rendered the Town in any capacity.

(\*The preface incorporated in its beginning and the rider ending Article 1 apply in toto to Article 1.)

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. Ralph Burrell moved:* that we reconsider the subject matter of Article 1.

Vote taken and the Moderator declared the motion for reconsideration of Article 1 *lost*.

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 2. That the sum of one hundred and seven thousand, nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$107,978.88) be raised and appropriated to provide for a 15% temporary increase in the salaries and wages of all officials and employees of the Town for the year 1945, the minimum amount per week to be \$5.00 for all full time regular officials and employees, and that such temporary adjustment shall continue in force until March 31, 1946. Provided further that on January 1, 1946 the 15% temporary increase shall be effective on salaries and wages as of December 31, 1945.

The above sum raised and appropriated to be allocated to the several departments as follows, namely:

SELECTMEN	\$ 405.00
ACCOUNTING	895.70
TREASURER	456.11
COLLECTOR	1,060.00
ASSESSORS	1,612.50
LEGAL	225.00
TOWN CLERK	433.33
REGISTRARS	436.67
MAINT. TOWN HALL	975.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR	300.00
SEALER	150.00
MOTH	918.30
TREE	618.00



HARBOR MASTER	260.00
HEALTH	945.38
RETIREMENT SYSTEM	130.00
OLD AGE	1,082.40
WELFARE	350.00
A. D. C.	577.60
SOLDIERS RELIEF	611.00
TOWN INFIRMARY	378.00
PARK	115.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	117.00
CARE SOLDIERS GRAVES	30.00
POLICE	11,285.64
FIRE	12,060.00
STREET	12,592.00
SCHOOL	55,365.15
LIBRARIES	3,594.10
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	\$107,978.88

And that there be further appropriated from the current revenue of the Water Department the sum of seven thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$7,560.00) to provide for a 15% temporary increase in the salaries and wages of all officials and employees of said department in accordance with method set forth herein.

No increase in compensation under this article shall for any purpose of Chapter 32 of the General Laws or for any other provision of law providing for pensions, annuities, or retirement allowances for officers or employees of towns be deemed or construed to be a portion of the regular compensation of any officer or employee now or formerly in the service of the town.

*Mr. Thomas Kelly moved the following amendment:*

That the item concerning the Street Department be changed from \$12,592.00 to read \$13,210.00

Vote taken on Mr. Kelly's amendment and the Moderator declared this amendment *lost*.

Vote taken on motion offered by Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee on Article 2, which was *unanimously adopted*.

*Mr. Oakly Kunz moved:*

Reconsideration of Article 2.

Vote taken and the Moderaaor declared the motion to reconsider Article was *lost*.

*Mr. George E. Lane moved:*

That we have a ten minute recess. *Unanimously voted at 9:52.*  
Reconvened at 10:05.

*Mr. George E. Lane for the appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 3. That the sum of \$2,717.80 be made available from existing balance for use of Committee on Public Safety. \$2,717.80  
*So voted unanimously.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 4. That all committees who have not rendered a final report be continued until the work under their charge is completed.  
*So voted Unanimously.*

Mr. John Field reported for the Committee who was appointed to secure and Act in the Legislature on Sewerage and said the Bill had been passed and was on the Governor's desk awaiting his signature. Would then be placed on the ballot at a special election.

*Mr. John Field moved:*

That the report of the Committee be accepted and the Committee be discharged.  
*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 5. That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized on and after January 1, 1946 to borrow such money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year from date of issue, and that any debt or debts incurred under this vote be paid from revenue of the fiscal year in which they were contracted.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 6. That the sum of \$30,000.00 be made available from Surplus for use of the Board of Assessors in setting the tax rate.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 7. That the Selectmen be authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of personal property and any real estate of which the Town has possession of title including all property taken for non-payment of taxes, all such cases of sale to be made by public auction or private sale as the Selectmen deem for the best interest of the Town and that the Board or office in charge of any other Town Department may with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell at public auction or private sale as the Board of Selectmen may approve, any personal property belonging to said department which in the opinion of the Officer or Board in charge of the Department is no longer needed by the Town and which in the opinion of the Selectmen is not needed by any other department.

*Mr. Theron Cain moved to amend the motion as follows:*

By adding the following words: "Provided that in each case involving real estate a majority of the Planning Board and a majority of the Park Commissioners vote to concur in the opinion that the property will not be needed for park, playground or other public use."

*So voted.*

Motion as offered by Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee and amended by Mr. Cain on Article 7 was *unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 8. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept conveyances or mortgages of any real or personal property belonging to persons receiving relief from the Town and to dispose of said property under the provisions of Article 7 of this warrant in such manner as they may judge for the best interest of the Town and where said property is subject to any encumbrances if they consider it for the best interest of the Town to discharge such encumbrances, they are authorized to do so.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 9. *No action.*

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 10. That the Moderator appoint a committee of seven (7) to prepare and present to the next annual town meeting a report on the apportionment and the methods of assessments of costs of a proposed sewerage system in Weymouth. That 500 copies of this report be printed and submitted to all Town Meeting Members. Further that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of this committee. \$1,000.00

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 11. That the sum of \$2,575.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction and working of Brae Road. \$2,575.00

That the Town accept the report of the Selectmen laying out the following ways to wit:—

Twilight Path  
Joyce Avenue



Whitcomb Terrace  
Wright Street  
High Street Place  
Garey Street from 925 Commercial Street to a Dead End  
Irving Road from Weyham Road to Fuller Road  
Riverbank Road  
Off Humphrey Street

and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said street or streets as so laid out and accepted and that the sum of \$2,600.00 be raised and appropriated for materials and the acquisition of the foregoing taking, gift, or purchase including all damages; \$2,600.00

Provided further that they may build bridges, drains, or conduits and secure easements which may be necessary and the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with any of said streets; and provided further that no work shall be done on any of these streets until at least 90% of the abutters, or 100%, if in the opinion of the Town Counsel that becomes necessary, have signed, executed and delivered to the Town Counsel proper releases;

Provided further that the final naming of these streets when accepted must meet with the approval of the Planning Board, and the work on these streets shall be performed under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 12. That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the work on Commercial Street, from Middle Street to Commercial Square and Pleasant Street, from Washington to Pine Street or any other street, provided that the State or County under General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 90 will pay a sum of money proportionate to the cost under the provisions of said Chapter; \$1,000.00

Provided further that this work shall be performed by the Street Department; and provided that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to acquire by gift or purchase or take by right of eminent domain in fee or otherwise for all purposes of a public street or highway in and over said streets and that authority is hereby given for building any bridges, drains or conduits, or securing easements which may be necessary and that the Board of Selectmen is authorized to accept deeds of any reservation strips existing in connection with said streets; and provided further that all damages resulting or occasioned by the construction shall be a charge against the sum appropriated.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 13. That the Committee on widening Broad Street be continued.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 14. *No action.*

*Mr. Francis Gunn moved the following substitute motion:*

ARTICLE 14. That necessary catch basins with any auxiliary piping be installed on Blanchard Road and that \$450.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. \$450.00

*Substitute motion unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 15. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of, to Joseph Donaldson, a parcel of land on the southerly corner of James Road, at Commercial Street, in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated December 18, 1944.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 16. That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to

accept an easement on its behalf from Walcott J. Edwards on Keating Circle in accordance with a plan of Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer, dated December 21, 1944.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 17. *No action.*

*Mr. Alfred Cadman moved the following substitute motion:*

ARTICLE 17. That the Town vote to accept General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 115, Section 3A which provides—

"In a city or town which has duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the board of public welfare, or office performing similar duties, or any agent of any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or disbursing officer of the aldermen or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldiers' relief; provided that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen in towns who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen."

Vote taken and the Moderator declared the substitute motion *lost*.

Vote taken on motion offered by Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee on Article 17 which was

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 18. *No action.*

*Mr. Alfred Cadman offered the following substitute motion:*

ARTICLE 18. That the Town vote to provide for a Board of Trustees to have charge and control of construction, custody and care of any memorial commemorating the services and sacrifices of the soldiers, sailors and marines who have served their country in war in accordance with the provisions of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 41, Section 105, the first election of such board to take place in 1946.

Vote taken on Mr. Cadman's substitute motion on Article 18 and the Moderator declared the substitute motion *lost*.

Vote taken on the motion offered by Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee on Article 18 which was

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 19. *No action.*

*Mr. Francis Farr moved the following substitute motion:*

ARTICLE 19. That the Town instruct the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of wiring in accordance with the provisions of Section 32, Chapter 166, of the General Laws of Massachusetts and that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the year 1945 for his salary and expenses.

Vote taken on Mr. Farr's substitute motion and the Moderator declared the substitute motion *lost*.

Vote taken on the motion offered by Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee on Article 19 and was

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 20. That the Town amend its By-Laws by striking out Section 202 and substitute for it the following, so that said Section will read as follows:

Section 202. The Selectmen shall cause the reports of various Town Officers, Boards and Committees to be printed and shall arrange for their distribution before the Annual Town Meeting in such manner as they shall deem in the best interest of the Town.

Vote taken. The Moderator declared the motion adopted. Vote doubted by less than seven and so the Moderator again declared the motion *adopted*.

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 21. *No action.*



*Mr. Harold S. Gardner offered the following substitute motion:*

ARTICLE 21. That the Town of Weymouth accept the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and all the amendments thereto, as applicable to the labor and official service of the Town, and to appropriate the sum of three hundred (300) dollars for the necessary labor registration cost, and for the purpose of placing under classified civil service all employees of the Town not already so classified by the previous acceptance of other provisions of the law.

Vote taken on the substitute motion on Article 21 and the Moderator declared the substitute motion lost.

More than seven doubting the vote, the count was taken.

Mr. Buchanan was appointed a Teller in place of Mr. Haskins. He was duly sworn in.

The Tellers reported: Affirmative, 52; Negative, 82.

Fifty-two having voted in the affirmative and eighty-two in the negative, the substitute motion on Article 21 was lost.

Vote taken on the motion offered by Mr. Lane for the Appropriation Committee and this was so voted.

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 22. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take by purchase in fee for park purposes the land abutting the Bradford Hawes Park belonging to Mr. David Wescott and containing about 71,000 square feet. The sum of \$800.00 raised and appropriated by the Annual Town Meeting 1942 shall be used for this purpose.

*Unanimously voted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 23. That this matter be referred to the Park Department for a report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 24. That the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Post War Planning Committee for further study of recommendations made to the Board of Selectmen or any and all problems resulting from the present crisis. \$3,500.00

Provided that no part of the above named sum shall be used for the operation of any post war project. And provided further that the present Post War Planning Committee of 15 shall be continued.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 25. That the sum of \$8,000.00 be raised and appropriated for renovation and repairs of the Town Hall, said work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. \$8,000.00

And provided further that the Selectmen shall appoint a committee of three to supervise and complete this work.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 26. That there be appropriated from surplus revenue of the Town the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purchase of United States Treasury Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 27. That the sum of \$3,500.00 be raised and appropriated to recondition and repair the Grand Army Monument located at the Old North Cemetery in North Weymouth, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to supervise and complete this work. \$3,500.00

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 28. That the Town petition the Director of Accounts of the State for the installation of an accounting system.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 29. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to accept as a gift from John F. Vining, Jr. a picture of Noah Vining, to be placed in the Town Hall and that they express the gratitude of the Town to the Donor for the gift.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 30. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of stocking the ponds and inland waters, located within the Town limits, with fish and game, in accordance with General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause 41. \$200.00

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 31. That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931. \$400.00

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane for the Appropriation Committee moved:*

ARTICLE 32. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to print 2000 copies of the Annual Town Report of Town Officers, Boards and Committees for the year 1945. Provided further that they shall mail or deliver copies to each Town Meeting Member previous to the Annual Town Meeting.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr. George E. Lane moved:*

That a rising vote of thanks for their very fine work be given to three members of the Appropriation Committee who are finishing three terms tonight—Mr. Frank Bryant, Mr. Arthur Cicchese and Mr. Charles B. Mitchell.

*Unanimously adopted.*

*Mr George E. Lane moved:*

That we adjourn, without date.

*Unanimously voted.*

Adjourned at 11:32 P. M. without date.

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 6, 1945

		Raise and	Appropriate
Article	1	Appropriate	
Item	1 Appropriation Committee	\$	675.00
	2 Selectmen's Department		5,100.00
	3 Town Accountant's Department		6,010.00
	4 Town Treasurer's Department		6,206.08
	5 Tax Collector's Department		8,802.00
	6 Assessor's Department		11,375.50
	7 Legal Department		3,000.00
	8 Payment of Damages		5,546.11
	9 Town Clerk's Department		4,455.00
	10 Elections		1,147.76
	and Registrations of Voters		3,411.00
	11 Engineering Department		5,800.00
	12 Planning Board		300.00
	13 Maintenance of Town Hall, etc.		11,328.24
	14 Civil War Monument, etc.		100.00
	15 Police Department		86,835.74



16	Fire Department	96,730.00	
17	Building Inspector's Department	2,565.00	
18	Sealer of Weights & Measures	1,250.00	
19	Moth Department	8,592.00	
20	Tree Department	5,695.00	
21	Street Lighting	39,580.08	
22	Harbor Master's Department	1,560.00	
23	Board of Health	18,363.83	
24	Employment of Nurses	2,500.00	
25	Norfolk County Tuber. Hospital	16,974.86	
26	Garbage Removal	10,000.00	
27	Public Welfare	93,636.00	
28	Old Age Assistance	151,077.00	
29	For Pensions	2,200.00	
30	Soldier's Benefits	17,704.00	
31	Highway Department	122,710.00	
32	Public Schools	545,649.38	\$ 3,787.62
33	Libraries	32,114.00	
34	Observance of Memorial Day	1,200.00	
35	Parks and Playgrounds	7,350.00	
36	Miscellaneous Expenses	6,180.00	
37	Unpaid Bills	0	
38	Overfrafts	0	
39	Contributory Retirement System	30,862.72	
40	Water Department		187,962.00
41	No action taken		
42	Alewife Fishery	475.00	
43	Care of Soldiers' Graves	1,450.00	
44	Care of Old Cemeteries	300.00	
45	Interest and Discount	5,000.00	
46	Debt Retirement	44,000.00	
47	Municipal Buildings Fire Ins.		5,000.00
48	Fire and Other Insurance	1,504.12	4,362.12
49	Reserve Fund		25,000.00
		Raise and	Appropriate
		Appropriate	
Article 2	Town Employees (Temp. Increase)	\$ 107,978.88	\$ 7,560.00
3	Committee on Public Safety		2,717.80
6	Board of Assessors (to set tax rate)		30,000.00
10	Reports on Sewerage System	1,000.00	
11	Construction and work on Brae Road	2,575.00	
	and Materials for accepted streets	2,600.00	
12	For work on Commercial St. from middle to		
	Comm'l Sq. and Pleasant St. and from		
	Wash. to Pine or any other street	1,000.00	
14	Catch Basins on Blanchard Road	450.00	
22	For land abutting the Bradford Hawes Park—		
	containing 71,000 sq. ft.		800.00
24	Post War Planning Committee	3,500.00	
25	Renovation & repairs of Town Hall	8,000.00	
26	U. S. Treasury Bonds		100,000.00
27	Repairs of the Grand Army Monument	3,500.00	
30	For stocking the ponds & inland waters	200.00	
31	Mosquito Control Works	400.00	
		\$1,558,519.30	\$367,189.54

A true copy attest: Nellie L. Greaney, Temporary Town Clerk

### TOWN ELECTION

March 12, 1945

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
1 TOWN TREASURER, 1 Year										
Carlton Chambers										
20 Neck Street	171	17	41	10	11	34	12	34	11	341

*Harry I. Granger										
129 Pleasant Street	214	192	277	207	302	227	219	147	493	2278
John F. Santry										
377 Front Street	108	87	352	103	86	200	45	33	81	1095
Everett H. Sylvester										
22 Cottage Street	257	401	264	59	45	384	69	215	77	1771
	27	17	60	14	14	69	17	24	35	277
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762

1 TOWN CLERK, 1 Year

*Chester L. Boyle										
50 Cedar Street	96	248	415	45	22	355	55	94	74	1404
Roger N. Butler										
6 Brook Terrace	39	44	70	11	5	32	15	34	16	266
Everett E. Callahan										
316 Pond Street	120	85	200	160	228	102	117	101	163	1276
John Cignarella										
780 Broad Street	21	121	70	27	10	251	55	32	13	600
John W. Field										
15 Bates Avenue	124	100	134	122	157	78	81	140	385	1321
R. Chester Lopaus										
49 Ocean Avenue	324	34	34	13	21	17	10	23	25	501
Burgess H. Spinney										
72 High Street	41	63	49	12	7	53	21	25	11	282
Blanks	12	19	22	3	8	26	8	4	10	112
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762

5 SELECTMEN & BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, 1 Year

*Ralph P. Burrell										
378 Pond Street	500	402	528	267	324	395	239	300	521	3476
Ralph L. Chase										
19 Glendale Street	204	150	213	92	127	154	122	153	131	1346
*Harry Christensen										
114 Front Street	579	464	831	321	326	462	280	351	520	4134
Ralph T. Cipullo										
19 off Humphrey St.	144	195	145	56	95	332	55	78	79	1179
*Joseph A. Fern										
15 High Street Pl.	526	529	695	227	234	645	212	278	427	3773
*Sandy Roulston										
246 North Street	574	413	601	287	334	423	261	318	494	3705
*Basil S. Warren										
33 Congress Street	515	365	614	252	295	413	225	296	482	3457
Thomas M. Welch										
1419 Pleasant Street	140	161	226	85	110	203	86	108	189	1308
Blanks	703	891	1117	378	445	1543	330	383	642	6432
Totals	3885	3570	4970	1965	2290	4570	1810	2265	3485	28810

1 COLLECTOR OF TAXES, 1 Year

*Frank W. Holbrook										
33 Keating Circle	541	444	690	285	341	530	261	333	511	3936
Scattering					1					1
Blanks	236	270	304	108	116	384	101	120	186	1825
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762

1 ASSESSOR, 3 Years

*Harry E. Bearce										
41 Laurel Street	617	549	718	304	365	601	288	379	535	4356
Blanks	160	165	276	89	93	313	74	74	162	1406
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762



## 2 SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3 Years

*Clayton W. Nash											
19 West Street	617	505	736	339	381	588	287	369	558	4380	
*Harold A. Spaulding											
875 Main Street	577	485	661	278	324	526	261	339	475	3926	
Scattering									1	1	
Blanks	360	438	591	169	211	714	176	198	360	3217	
Totals	1554	1428	1988	786	916	1828	724	906	1394	11524	

## 1 PARK COMMISSIONER, 3 Years

*Everett J. McIntosh											
62 Front Street	600	471	739	304	347	442	277	342	531	4053	
John L. Straino											
166 Lake Street	66	151	131	37	32	345	40	48	48	898	
Scattering						1				1	
Blanks	111	92	124	52	79	126	45	63	118	810	
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762	

## 1 WATER COMMISSIONER, 3 Years

*John E. Horace											
76 Reed Avenue	264	310	410	235	291	383	170	170	495	2728	
Albert R. Schofield											
1720 Commercial St.	384	293	409	107	106	352	146	218	98	2113	
Blanks	129	111	175	51	61	179	46	65	104	921	
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762	

## 3 TRUSTEES OF TUFTS LIBRARY, 3 Years

*Wallace H. Drake											
88 Sea Street	635	471	676	280	342	535	264	359	511	4073	
*Francis C. Haviland											
356 Washington St.	597	476	764	295	338	552	261	343	511	4137	
*Leighton S. Voorhees											
161 Commercial St.	576	433	679	266	320	479	251	335	478	3817	
Blanks	523	762	863	338	374	1176	310	322	591	5259	
Totals	2331	2142	2982	1179	1374	2742	1086	1359	2091	17286	

## 1 BOARD OF HEALTH, 3 Years

*Lewis W. Pease											
135 Webb Street	568	464	683	297	337	559	266	339	489	4002	
Scattering						1				1	
Blanks	209	250	311	96	121	354	96	114	208	1759	
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762	

## 1 TREE WARDEN, 1 Year

*William E. MacQuinn											
39 Huntington Ave.	606	516	714	317	384	599	277	371	557	4341	
Scattering								1		1	
Blanks	171	198	280	76	74	315	85	81	140	1420	
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762	

## 1 ANNUAL MODERATOR

*William J. Holbrook											
793 Main Street	620	511	723	324	372	592	290	372	561	4365	
Blanks	157	203	271	69	86	322	72	81	136	1397	
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762	

2 PLANNING BOARD, 5 Years										
*Charles Griffin										
21 Fore River Ave.	590	449	659	287	333	560	267	347	492	3984
*Thomas J. Kelly										
1125 Commercial St.	567	478	657	293	321	607	268	355	497	4043
Blanks	397	501	672	206	262	661	189	204	405	3497
Totals	1554	1428	1988	786	916	1828	724	906	1394	11524

2 PLANNING BOARD, 4 Years										
*Francis A. Farr										
33 Mt. Vernon Road	571	435	621	266	308	502	254	358	463	3778
*Henry R. Sargeant										
129 Randolph Street	557	415	627	288	337	500	267	338	484	3813
Blanks	426	578	740	232	271	826	203	210	447	3933
Totals	1554	1428	1988	786	916	1828	724	906	1394	11524

1 PLANNING BOARD, 3 Years										
*Walter B. Heffernan										
555 Washington St.	573	476	714	299	340	560	268	340	495	4065
Blanks	204	238	280	94	118	354	94	113	202	1697
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762

1 PLANNING BOARD, 2 Years										
*Roy H. Rosewell										
31 Elinor Road	549	443	637	274	325	515	260	334	488	3825
Blanks	228	271	357	119	133	399	102	119	209	1937
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762

1 PLANNING BOARD, 1 Year										
*Richard E. Mathewson										
32 Sea Street	598	445	629	275	324	518	269	343	465	3866
Blanks	179	269	365	118	134	396	93	110	232	1896
Totals	777	714	994	393	458	914	362	453	697	5762

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

<i>Precinct 1</i>										
<i>1 year to fill vacancy</i>										
*David L. Barrie, 55 Fort Pt. Rd.										530
<i>3 years (14)</i>										
*Alfred W. Cadman, 39 Beals Street										481
*David M. Edelstein, 307 North Street										508
*James F. Fitzpatrick, 42 Crescent Road										512
*Charles C. Hearn, 80 Evans Road										595
*Thurston F. Koopman, 42 Ocean Avenue										496
*R. Chester Lopaus, 49 Ocean Avenue										582
*Ray E. Loud, 23 Johnson Road										534
*Warren W. MacCallum, 45 Holbrook Road										498
*Joseph E. MacDonald, 30 Neck Street										482
*Robert L. Palmer, 63 Pearl Street										505
*Carl S. Paulson, 15 Pequot Road										504
John H. Pitts, 204 Bridge Street										335
*Alice M. Salzgeber, 21 Grandview Road										472
*John H. Salzgeber, 21 Grandview Road										493
*Henry O. Tutty, 3 Pearl Street										436
Scattering										15
Blanks										3430
Total										10878



*Precinct 2*

*3 years (9)*

William H. Brocklesby, 582 Broad Street	256
*Preston DePlacido, 43 Putnam Street	350
*Harry F. Duncan, 68 Academy Avenue	359
*Francis L. Gaughen, 519 East Street	331
*William J. Gaughen, 51 Academy Avenue	328
*Harold Gould, 22 Grant Street	399
Ralph Haskins, 18 Lafayette Avenue	326
*James H. O'Connor, 66 Middle Street	392
*Ellsworth J. Our, 38 Cain Avenue	332
*Oral A. Page, 35 Academy Avenue	364
Walter Sundin, 504 Broad Street	170
*Fred W. Webb, 60 Center Street	459
Blanks	2360
Total	6426

*Precinct 3*

*2 years to fill vacancy (1)*

*Harold A. Day, 143 Federal Street	2
Blanks	976
Total	994

*3 years (14)*

*Albert E. Ahlstedt, 14 Franklin Street	524
*Robert J. Casey, 14 off Ledge Hill Road	608
*Seth H. Cushing, 284 Washington Street	535
*Harold S. Gardner, 86 Broad Street	517
*J. Russell Harper, 35 Hitchings Street	465
*Carl H. Peterson, 351 Commercial Street	506
*Thomas O. Schulz, 54 Roosevelt Road	519
*Richard L. Taylor, 18 Granite Street	483
*Elliot P. Thayer, 246 Commercial Street	535
*John F. Tracy, 273 Washington Street	624
*Harold J. Trask, 93 Phillips Street	605
*Geneva Gardner, 86 Broad Street	22
*Edmund White, 16 Baker Avenue	22
Phyllis Dowd, 88 Broad Street	19
I. John Newton, 5 Harland Road	18
William B. Richmond, 16 Congress Street	13
*Wilbur F. Weeks, 121 Webb Street	23
Scattering	71
Blanks	7807
Total	13916

*Precinct 4*

*3 years (6)*

*Frederick G. Bauer, 266 Pleasant Street	180
Frank D. Everton, 250 West Street	168
*Henry F. Giguere, 1099 Front Street	224
Arthur P. Hackett, 490 Summer Street	135
*John W. Knox, 661 Middle Street	251
*Alfred K. Martin, 96 Park Avenue	257
*Clarence C. Sands, 42 Sunnypain Avenue	254
*Frederick G. Spencer, 52 Circuit Avenue	267
Blanks	620
Total	2358

*Precinct 5*

*3 years (7)*

*Madeline F. Chance, 27 Swan Avenue	343
*William H. Loud, 87 Hollis Street	341
*Ernest D. Mitchell, 16 Swan Avenue	334
*Henry R. Sargent, 129 Randolph Street	344
*Clarence W. Taylor, 58 Lakewood Road	333
*Porter W. Thompson, 13 Randolph Street	336
*George S. Wilson, 88 Lakewood Road	346
Blanks	829
Total	3206

*Precinct 6*

*3 years (11)*

*Francis R. Cashman, 6 Water Street	463
*Bernard S. Ericson, 103 Morningside Path	426
*George L. Foster, 32 Charles Street	463
*Forrest D. Holt, 113 Lambert Avenue	398
*Carl H. Klasson, 174 Mountainview Road	403
*Robert E. Mitchell, 659 Broad Street	510
*Thomas J. Plourde, 13 Riley Avenue	455
*Edgar E. Rabideau, 415 Broad Street	403
*Daniel Reidy, 1200 Pleasant Street	611
*Clarence T. Sherman, 62 Hawthorne Street	421
*Cedric D. Watson, 42 Cedar Street	462
Blanks	5039
Total	10054

*Precinct 7*

*3 years (6)*

*Ralph J. Austin, 521 Pleasant Street	243
*Ellsworth W. Curtis, 431 Pine Street	257
*Elmer F. DeRusha, 531 Pleasant Street	187
Charles A. Flynn, 752 Pleasant Street	124
*Warren E. Garey, 482 Pine Street	168
*Geneva M. Monteith, 537 Pleasant Street	178
*Richard F. Pattison, 693 Pleasant Street	224
Karl O. Settele, 544 Pleasant Street	136
Edward L. Williams, 524 Pleasant Street	154
Blanks	501
Total	2172

*Precinct 8*

*3 years (7)*

*Sidney W. Buckman, 69 Mt. Vernon W	301
*Anthony L. Cassese, 55 Jaffrey Street	288
*Paul Collins, 50 Mt. Vernon E	275
*William H. Corkey, 19 Mt. Vernon E	282
*John W. Coyle, 399 Commercial Street	286
George M. Elkin, 118 Hibiscus Avenue	156
*Richard O. Howes, 32 Coolidge Avenue	274
Phinehas G. Parker, 8 James Road	202
*Howard Pflaumer, 206 Idlewell Blvd.	208
Blanks	899
Total	3171

*Precinct 9*

*3 years (9)*

*Edwin W. Barnard, Sr., 35 Burton Terrace	404
*Lester W. Cooch, 67 Union Street	446



*Joseph W. Kohler, 37 Bates Avenue	483
Walter B. Morrison, 41 Keating Circle	281
*George S. Noyes, Jr., 75 Blanchard Road	368
*Elizabeth M. Pruden, 62 Torrey Street	426
*George Reed, 55 Union Street	499
Roy H. Rosewell, 31 Elinor Road	315
*Henry S. Stowers, 196 Columbian Street	483
*Arthur R. Taylor, 44 Tower Avenue	470
*John Q. Torrey, 54 Torrey Street	481
Louis Wilkin, 12 Elinor Road	112
Blanks	1501
Total	6273

Lawrence Corridan  
John F. Reardon  
Robert H. Buchan (Military Substitute)  
Edward C. McIntosh (On Leave of Absence)  
Nellie L. Greaney, Temporary Town Clerk.

A true copy attest: Nellie L. Greaney, Temporary Town Clerk.

### VITAL STATISTICS BIRTHS, MARIAGES, DEATHS, FOR THE YEAR 1945

#### SUMMARY OF THE TOWN CLERK'S STATISTICAL REPORT

The total number of births received and recorded during the year 1945 at the time of going to press were as follows:- Total number 1132. Of this number 549 were males and 583 were females. Of this total number 559 were children born to Weymouth residents.

#### MARRIAGES

The total number of Marriage Certificates received and recorded during the year 1945, at the time of going to press were 312.

#### DEATHS

The total number of Death certificates received and recorded during the year of 1945, at the time of going to press were 395. Of this number 242 were males and 153 females.

Chester L. Boyle, Town Clerk.

#### JURY LIST

The following is a List of Proposed Jurors prepared by the undersigned for use during the year commencing August 1, 1945

Name	Address	Occupation
Abbott, Elmont B.,	72 Keith	Leather
Abbot, Warner M.,	27 Ralph Talbot	Clerk
Aikens, Clarence,	42 Paomet	Painter
Allen, Markley A.,	120 Webb	Pumper
Almy, Harold E.,	428 Pond	Auditor
Ames, Walter S. Jr.,	236 Columbian	Estimator
Anderson, Harold,	1662 Commercial	Mechanic
Andrews, John,	308 Broad	Carpenter
Arnold, Maynard S.,	15 Ashmont	Clerk
Arthur, Norman L.,	14 Rucille	Electrician
Atwood, Roderick L.,	93 Commercial	Salesman

Auger, Leon J., 292 Broad  
 Austin, Ralph W., 260 Pond  
 Bagonis, Joseph T., 914 Broad  
 Bailey, George W., 38 Roosevelt  
 Baker, Winfield, 27 Tower  
 Barcelo, Ronald T., 80 Forrest  
 Barnes, Gordon T., 55 May Terrace  
 Barnes, Milton A., 195 Pond  
 Barraud, Ernest S., 27 Walnut Avenue  
 Bates, Alfred C., 43 Lakewood  
 Bates, Quincy B., 298 Washington  
 Beedy, Wilfred F., 52 Wachusett Road  
 Belcher, Ernest E., 164 Randolph  
 Belcher, Harold F., 46 Emerson  
 Belcher, Percy W., 146 Pond  
 Benjamin, John, 167 Middle  
 Bicknell, Charles S., 66 Hollis  
 Billings, Calvin E., 92 Babcock Ave.  
 Billings, William R., 1800 Commercial  
 Bisognano, Peter, 793 Pleasant Street  
 Blackwell, Lester M., 15 High  
 Bland, Harold D., 9 Greenvale  
 Blenis, Elmer R., 98 Mill  
 Blenis, Walter R., 60 High  
 Boynton, Percival, 53 Wessagusset  
 Bowker, Ernest A., 146 Randolph  
 Breton, James, 10 Field  
 Burbank, Ralph N., 74 Lakewood  
 Burrell, Malcolm, 94 High  
 Butler, Clifton H., 4 Linden Pl.  
 Butler, Roger N., 6 Brook Terrace  
 Butterworth, Willis G., 160 Front  
 Callahan, Everett E., 316 Pond  
 Cain, Ernest W., 126 Pilgrim  
 Cain, William F., 628 Middle  
 Cameron, Wilfred, 97 Phillips  
 Campbell Kenneth P., 34 Bluff  
 Canniff, John H., 33 Thayer  
 Caracciolo, Pasquale, 66 Hillcrest  
 Carpenter, Raymond A., 71 Squanto  
 Cate, Melville F., 918 Main  
 Casey, James E., 256 Broad  
 Chaplin, Norman E., 3 Rosemary Lane  
 Churchill, Earle B., 42 Bates  
 Chenette, Ernest L., 21 Sterling  
 Christopher, Charles, 6 Clapp  
 Clark, Fred L., 38 Lakewood  
 Clark, Oberlin S., 50 Leonard  
 Clifford, Bernard R., 47 Athens  
 Cole, Alfred M., 37 Standish  
 Cole, Ralph H., 120 Lakehurst  
 Condrick, Harold A., 606 Main  
 Cousins, Robert C., 236 Union  
 Crawford, C. Niles, 66 Kirkland  
 Cronin, Walter T., 102 High  
 Croscup, Everett J., 303 Commercial  
 Croto, Frederick, 1608 Commercial  
 Cushing, Perley A., 155 Circuit Avenue  
 Daniele, John, 29 Broad Street Place  
 Davis, George A., 99 Pleasant  
 Davison, Seymore M., 12 Oakcrest Road  
 Decker, Fred W., 17 Glenn  
 Delorey, Theodore J., 25 Delorey Avenue  
 DeLucca, Michael, 28 Lake

Oil Station  
 Chemist  
 Shipfitter  
 Locksmith  
 Janitor  
 Boxmaker  
 Clerk  
 Salesman  
 Salesman  
 Shipper  
 Gardener  
 Carpenter  
 Carpenter  
 Manager  
 Fireman  
 Underwriter  
 Fore River  
 Engineer  
 Machinist  
 Barber  
 Salesman  
 Welder  
 Printer  
 Lineman  
 Clerk  
 Clerk  
 Fore River  
 Architect  
 Truckman  
 Inspector  
 Office Manager  
 Vice-President  
 Painter  
 Bank Clerk  
 Chemist  
 Truck Driver  
 Cities Service  
 Steel Inspector  
 Shoeworker  
 Painter  
 Prop.  
 Oilworks  
 Manager  
 Clerk  
 Cities Service  
 Chauffeur  
 Insurance  
 Cement Producer  
 Electrician  
 Fore River  
 Supervisor  
 Shoeworker  
 Manager  
 Clerk  
 Retired  
 Office Manager  
 Shoeworker  
 Laborer  
 Clerk  
 Carpenter  
 Manager  
 Painter  
 Shoeworker  
 Shoeworker



Descalzo, Charles J., 418 Pond  
 Desmond, Leo P., 723 Main  
 Diersch, William G., 26 Canterbury  
 Doble, Burton L., 82 Pleasant  
 Ducker, August J., 262 Main  
 Dunbar, Carl F., 24 Bayley Terrace  
 Dunham, George C., 82 West  
 Dunn, Brownell M., 26 Russell  
 Dunn, Frank E., 18 Lakewood  
 Duplin, Harold W., 12 off Park Avenue  
 Elkington, Benjamin J., 216 Middle  
 Ells, Louis H., 423 Main  
 Ernst, Lester F., 23 Bridge  
 Ewell, Raymond L., 50 Glendale  
 Ewing, Archibald, 27 Saunders  
 Ferguson, William A., 1065 Washington  
 Field, John W., 15 Bates Avenue  
 Fitzgerald, Arthur L., 35 Russell  
 Fitzgerald, John J., 1238 Washington  
 Forcier, Charles A., 46 Union  
 Ford, Weston P., 27 Canterbury  
 Fowler, Warren F., 134 Clinton Road  
 Frederick, Louis, 7 Shawmut  
 French, C. Lewis, 97 Columbian  
 Gallagher, William B., 28 Fairlawn Avenue  
 Gaudreau, Joseph L., 1256 Pleasant  
 Gerstley, Arthur A., 50 Bates  
 Gilligan, James L., 51 Charles  
 Gilman, George F., 19 Lambert Avenue  
 Grasso, Vincent, 21 Washburn  
 Gray, Albert M., 18 Seminole  
 Green, Herbert E., 124 Hawthorne  
 Grillo, Michael A., 101 Pond  
 Gunville, David A., 27 Grove  
 Gunville, John W., 1258 Pleasant  
 Hale, Frank G., Jr., 393 Randolph  
 Hannon, Sydney L., 408 North  
 Harkinson, Arthur W., 1015 Main  
 Hartman, Walter K., 608 Front  
 Hartry, John T., 30 Overlook  
 Hazlett, Clifton A., 51 Intervale Road  
 Healy, Francis, 93 White  
 Heffernan, John W., 1024 Front  
 Heffernan, Leo A., 551 Washington  
 Hochstrasser, Amie A., 1549 Main  
 Hodgdon, George R., 171 White  
 Holbrook, Ellsworth M., 61 Blanchard  
 Holden, Wm. F., Jr., 68 Gilmore  
 Hollis, Minot E., 30 Lakewood Road  
 Howe, Harry E., 525 Randolph  
 Howe, James R., 99 Lakehurst  
 Howe, Spencer S., 494 Main  
 Humes, John P., 15 Orchard  
 Humphries, Judson L., 185 Randolph  
 Hunt, Arthur F., 1194 Washington  
 Hynes, Richard M., 11 Fern Road  
 Iliffe, Thomas H., 215 Pond  
 Jannell, Joseph L., 323 Pond  
 Jones, De Forest H., 205 Evans  
 Jordan, Charles, 39 Sycamore  
 Kalaghan, Joseph H., 148 Sea  
 Kane, James J., 37 Suwanee Road  
 Kearns, David F., 94 Hawthorne  
 Keith, Charles M., 16 Edgeworth

Carpenter  
 Laborer  
 Shoeworker  
 Guard  
 Gas Fitter  
 Carpenter  
 State Road  
 Draftsman  
 Ins. Eng.  
 Shoeworker  
 Telephone  
 Merchant  
 Fore River  
 Engineer  
 Plasterer  
 Draftsman  
 Foreman  
**Clerk**  
 Fore River  
 Clerk  
 Shipfitter  
 Painter  
 Clerk  
 Superintendent  
 Real Estate  
 Supervisor  
 Retired  
 Shoeworker  
 Merchant  
 Barber  
 Draftsman  
 Electrician  
 Shoeworker  
 N. E. Tel. & Tel.  
 Clerk  
 Adjuster  
 Tel. Co.  
 Salesman  
 Decorator  
 Chauffeur  
 Fore River  
 Shoeworker  
 Shoeworker  
 Chemist  
 Farmer  
 Shoeworker  
 Lineman  
 Tel. Insp.  
 Real Estate  
 Fireman  
 Carpenter  
 Tallyman  
 Operator  
 Brakeman  
 Meter Reader  
 Butcher  
 Plumber  
 Proprietor  
 Merchant  
 Salesman  
 Welder  
 Fore River  
 Bus Driver  
 Carpenter

Kelliher, James P., 21 Lindale	Retired
Kezer, William E., 42 Beal	Carpenter
Knight, William P., 83 Pond	Clerk
Knox, John W., 661 Middle	Carpenter
Kohler, Joseph W., 37 Bates	Plumber
Lavangie, William E., 41 Myrtle	Shipworker
Lawton, Louis J., 86 Kensington	Electrician
Lee, Joseph N., 246 North	Bus Operator
Lesenechal, Joseph J., 12 Pearl	Foreman
Lincoln, Donald A., 11 Shaw	Asst. Supt.
Lohnes, Arthur R., 22 Sea	Merchant
Lynch, Cornelius J., 70 Hillcrest	Salesman
MacDonald, Hugh, 38 Edgeworth	Line Man
MacLachlin, Alexander, 57 Wilson	Laundry
Mahoney, Michael F., 146 Broad	Painter
Major, Thomas, 46 Church	Telephone
Marden, George B., 245 Middle	Watchman
Martell, Edmund C., 78 Roosevelt	Rubber work
Matteson, William H. Jr., 29 Partridge	Accountant
Mauro, Anthony R., Anthony Road	Clerk
McCusker, Henry J., 49 Worthen Avenue	Finisher
McGovern, John S., 169 Pond	Salesman
McGrath, William B., 38 Huntington	Ins. Clerk
McIsaac, Waldo S., 118 Cedar	Shoeworker
McKinley, George H., 38 Lakehurst Avenue	Rigger
McPhee, Frank L., 11 Torrey	Carpenter
McPhee, William P., 327 Ralph Talbot	Carpenter
Melville, Walter C., 12 Highland Place	Printer
Miller, John H., 45 Hawthorne	Lineman
Monk, Percy V., 170 Forest	Postal Clerk
Monks, George S., 274 Pine	Manager
Monteith, William E., 537 Pleasant	Salesman
Moore, Alfred C., 111 Iron Hill	Painter
Morrison, Walter, 41 Keating Circle	Credit Mgr.
Nash, Robert E., 55 Broad	Fore River
Newton, John I., 5 Harland Road	Engineer
Nolan, Frederick W., 54 Center	N. E. Telephone
O'Leary, Robert B., 140 Middle	Fore River
Oldfield, Joseph B., 11 Riverbank	Greenkeeper
Oliva, John F., 21 Birchbrow	Weymouth Light
Olson, Carl E., 46 Pearl	Foreman
Oman, Arthur H., 842 Commercial	Carpenter
O'Neil, James, 801 Middle	Shoeworker
Osborne, Wilfred W., 40 Brae Road	Crane Operator
O'Toole, Patrick J., 1074 Pleasant	Ice Dealer
Oullett, Joseph S., 91 Coolidge	Carpenter
Peterson, George, 419 Summer	Ammunition Depot
Peterson, Paul E., 1681 Main	Florist
Pillsbury, Alfred P., 20 Sargent	Manager
Pitts, Joseph W., 48 Lovell	Engineer
Poole, Edward I., 1109 Front	Shoeworker
Pratt, Francis A., 136 North	Bank Clerk
Price, Charles A. R., 79 Webb	Radio Bus.
Price, Clarence M., 69 Webb	Retired
Price, Walter S., 290 Pond	Retired
Proctor, Gerald B., 14 Babcock Avenue	Sales Manager
Putney, Roger L., 38 Tower	Draftsman
Quinlan, Melvin H., 79 Webb	Draftsman
Ralph, William, 34 Reed Avenue	Florist
Richards, Sydney E., 1099 Pleasant	Leading Man
Richmond, Milton B., 124 Chard	Printer
Rieker, Paul J., 30 Lovell	Salesman
Robinson, John A., 19 Putnam	Truckman
Rogers, Wilson D. Jr., 4 Columbian	Accountant



Roulston, George A., 44 Wachusett Road  
Ruud, Conrad R., 161 Randolph

Carpenter  
Moulder

Saferian, Richard, 596 East  
Salt, Cuthbert D., 1083 Middle  
Sampson, A. Wesley, 22 Shaw  
Santry, John J., 202 Pond  
Sawyer, Walter F., 73 Hibiscus  
Schulz, Thomas O., 46 Roosevelt  
Shaughnessey, Henry R., 59 Seminole  
Shepherd, Arthur B., 72 Pond  
Smith, Ernest A., 1141 Commercial  
Smith, Horace P., 60 Burton Terrace  
Smith, John P., 59 Pearl  
Smith, Robert G., 680 Main  
Somers, John T., 15 King Philip  
Soule, Albert L., 32 Wachusett Road  
Spencer, Frederick, 52 Circuit Avenue  
Starkie, Edwin H., 65 Hollis  
Stebbins, George H., 33 Middle  
Stephenson, Edgar, 1057 Front  
Stevens, Clarence, 817 Commercial  
Stockbridge, John A., 48 Overlook  
Sullivan, George W., 49 Endicott  
Sullivan, John E., Jr., 165 Columbian  
Swan, Kenneth G., 144 Chard  
Swift, Chester H., 341 Randolph  
Sylvester, Everett H., 22 Cottage

Shoeworker  
Mechanic  
Manufacturer  
Shoeworker  
Salesman  
Fore River  
Mason  
Salesman  
Salesman  
Clerk  
Machinist  
Chipper  
Carpenter  
Agent  
Foreman  
Clerk  
Insurance  
Laborer  
Chemist  
Machinist  
Shipfitter  
Salesman  
Electrician  
Storekeeper  
Salesman

Taylor, Clarence W., 58 Lakewood Road  
Thayer, Frederick A., Jr., 47 Pearl  
Thompson, Alfred A. J., 116 Thicket  
Tirrell, Frank E., 16 Congress  
Tirrell, Kenneth L., 52 Cain Avenue  
Tirrell, Wyman, 33 Lane Avenue  
Tisdale, Lester W., 20 Phillips  
Tomilson, Percy, 28 Edgeworth  
Toomey, David J., 23 Drew Avenue  
Torrey, Herbert C., 291 Pleasant  
Torrey, Stanley T., 15 Lovell  
Tower, Alden, 15 Wachusett  
Tufts, Robert W., 80 Norton  
Tyler, Warren A., 24 Summer

Engineer  
Mechanic  
Shoeworker  
Clerk  
Meter Reader  
Clerk  
Clerk  
Mechanic  
Printer  
Shoeworker  
Draughtsman  
Naval Architect  
Electric Welder  
Shipyard

Veno, Lester, 6 Cedar  
Ventre, George W., 15 Roosevelt  
Vinal, Charles A., 175 Columbian

Lineman  
Musician  
Salesman

Waite, Leslie C., 266 Union  
Watson, Harold M., 1019 Main  
Welch, Charles A., 20 Reed Avenue  
Welch, Phillip M., 20 Reed Avenue  
Wentworth, Russell A., 24 Adams  
Wheeler, Albert A., 909 Pleasant  
White, Fred J., 574 Summer  
Whittle, C. Parker, 26 Summer  
White, Morrill, F., 24 Broad  
Wight, Willis M., 62 Norton  
Wilder, John J., 311 Union  
Winters, George M., 15 Saunders  
Wolf, Charles, 26 Moulton Avenue  
Woods, Clarence A., 61 Sagamore  
Wyman, Francis L., 1221 Pleasant

Chauffeur  
Accountant  
Chauffeur  
Salesman  
Steel Work  
Shipfitter  
Fore River  
Ind. Engineer  
Electrician  
Cabinet Maker  
Carpet Layer  
Accountant  
Motorman  
Welder  
Carpenter

Young, Edward W., 1155 Commercial

Engineer

Young, Frederick L., 29 Torrey  
Young, Samuel G., 12 Curtis

Electrician  
Carpenter  
Harry Christensen, Chairman  
Joseph A. Fern,  
Sandy Roulston,  
Ralph P. Burrell,  
Basil S. Warren,  
Selectmen of Weymouth.

JURORS WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN DRAWN  
1944 — 1945

Edward W. Knight, 35 Wessagusset Road	Salesman
Edward H. Amback, 64 Academy Avenue	Welder
Lester O. Stackpole, 201 Randolph Street	Painter
Angelo Dalto, 15 Washburn Street	Restaurant
Ralph B. Merluzzo, 26 Shawmut Street	Shoeworker
Murray G. Parker, 24 Pierce Court	Machinist
Nathan Sakin, 198 Pierce Road	Merchant
Leon S. Bennett, 78 Pleasant Street	Elec. Eng.
Harry E. Garlick, 65 Grant Street	Machinist
William McLain, 39 Bartlett Street	Telephone Lineman
John J. Keohan, Sr., 51 Norfolk Street	Salesman
Carroll E. McCullough, 51 Pine Circle	Salesman
William H. Buchanan, 267 Wessagusset Road	Foreman
Charles F. Manley, 71 Greenvale Avenue	Printer
Warren MacCallum, 137 Pearl Street	Machin. Expert
Clement W. Bates, 500 Front Street	Painter
William B. Blackney, Jr., 39 Saunders Street	Carpenter
John H. Skidmore, 94 Puritan Road	Chauffeur
Earl L. McDonald, 12 High Street	Chauffeur
John B. McCarthy, 10 Whitman Street	Salesman
Richard J. Walsh, 154 Central Street	Carpenter
Ralph E. Taylor, 347 Pond Street	Manager
Russell W. Badger, 883 Front Street	Chauffeur (Grand Jury)
Ralph Cipullo, 19 off Humphrey Street	Comm'l Artist
Richard Dorey, 619 Bridge Street	Foreman
Hosea Robinson, 40 Wilson Avenue	Chauffeur
Charles J. Brown, 114 Worthen Avenue	Boss Painter
Joseph W. Mahoney, 21 Pierce Court	Insurance
John J. Davidson, 33 Humphrey Street	Shoeworker
Everett B. Nason, 512 Bridge Street	Electrician
Herbert B. Shaftoe, 611 Commercial Street	Assistant
Carl L. Billings, 59 Academy Avenue	Rigsetter
James H. Sullivan, 40 Bluff Road	Clerk
Tirrell Brook, 137 Pleasant Street	Salesman
James Sheriff, 5 Genevieve Road	Welder
Carl Schleiff, 27 Mt. Vernon E.	Fore River

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 1945

TOWN LICENSES ISSUED

<i>January 1 to March 18, 1945</i>	
4 Auctioneers @ \$2.00	\$8.00
Paid to Town Treasurer	
	\$8.00
Nellie L. Greaney, Temporary Town Clerk	
<i>March 19 to December 31, 1945</i>	
85 Gasolene Renewal Permits @ \$1.00	\$ 85.00
1 Hawker & Peddler @ \$5.00	5.00



8	Auctioneers @ \$2.00	16.00
4	Pool & Bowling @ \$5.00	20.00
6	Junk @ \$25.00	150.00
1	Intelligence Office @ \$2.00	2.00
1	Used Furniture @ \$2.00	2.00

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$280.00
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Chester L. Boyle, Town Clerk

#### DOG LICENSES ISSUED

*January 1 to March 18, 1945*

57	Males @ \$2.00	\$114.00
13	Females @ \$5.00	65.00
27	Spayed Females @ \$2.00	54.00

Less Fees Retained Under Prov. of G. L., Chapter 140 and Amendments	19.40
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$213.60
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Nellie L. Greaney, Temporary Town Clerk

*March 19 to December 31, 1945*

1231	Males @ \$2.00	\$2462.00
190	Females @ \$5.00	950.00
615	Spayed Females @ \$2.00	1230.00
10	Kennels @ \$25.00 (\$250.00 less credit of \$27.00)	223.00
1	Kennel @ \$50.00	50.00
25	Kennels @ \$10.00	250.00
98	Military — Free	None

2170	\$5165.00
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Less Fees Retained Under Prov. of G. L., Chapter 140 and Amendments Thereto	414.40
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Paid to Town Treasurer	\$4,750.60
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Chester L. Boyle, Town Clerk

#### FISHING, HUNTING AND TRAPPING LICENSES ISSUED

*January 1 to March 18, 1945*

42	Res. Citz. Fishing @ \$2.00	\$ 84.00
13	Res. Citz. Hunting @ \$2.00	26.00
53	Res. Citz. Sporting @ \$3.25	172.25
9	Res. Citz. Minor & Female Fishing @ \$1.25	11.25
4	Res. Citz. Sporting (70 years or more) — Free	None
1	Res. Citz. Military or Naval Sporting — Free	None
8	Res. Citz. Fishing (Old Age Assistance) — Free	None

\$2930.50
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Less Fees Retained Under Chap. 131 Sec. 3, of the Gen. Laws	29.25
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Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game	\$264.25
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Nellie L. Greaney, Temporary Town Clerk

*March 19 to December 31, 1945*

360	Res. Citz. Fishing @ \$2.00	\$ 720.00
295	Res. Citz. Hunting @ \$2.00	590.00
137	Res. Citz. Sporting @ \$3.25	445.25
120	Res. Citz. Minor & Female Fishing @ \$1.25	150.00
2	Res. Citz. Minor Trapping @ \$2.25	4.50
5	Res. Citz. Trapping @ \$5.25	26.25
4	Special Non-Res. Fishing @ \$1.50	6.00
1	Non-Res. Citz. Hunting @ \$10.25	10.25

13	Duplicate @ \$.50	6.50
3	Non-Res. Military or Naval Sporting @ \$2.00	6.00
24	Res. Citz. Sporting (70 years or more) — Free	None
98	Res. Citz. Military or Naval Sporting — Free	None
1	Res. Citz. Fishing (Old Age) — Free	None
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		\$1964.75
Less Fees Retained Under Chap. 131 Sec. 3, of the Gen. Laws		231.75
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Paid to Division of Fisheries & Game		\$1733.00

Chester L. Boyle, Town Clerk

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF  
THE GENERAL ACCOUNTS OF  
THE TOWN OF WEYMOUTH  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM MARCH 21, 1944 TO MARCH 24, 1945  
AND OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS  
FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 19, 1944 TO MARCH 24, 1945

Made in Accordance with the Provisions of  
Chapter 44, General Laws

August 1, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen  
Mr. Harry Christensen, Chairman  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the general accounts of the town of Weymouth for the period from March 21, 1944, and of the treasurer's accounts for the period from July 19, 1944, to March 24, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts

TNW:CFB

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell  
Director of Accounts  
Department of Corporations and Taxation  
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the general accounts of the town of Weymouth for the period from March 21, 1944, and of the treasurer's accounts for the period from July 19, 1944, the dates of the previous audits, to March 24, 1945, and have installed a system of accounts as petitioned for by a vote of the town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the records in the office of the town accountant and the treasurer.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked, the recorded receipts being compared with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town.



The general and appropriation accounts were examined and analyzed. The appropriations were checked with the amounts voted by the town as shown by the records of the town clerk, while the transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the records of the appropriation committee. A trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on March 24, 1945. An examination of this balance sheet shows that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books and with the records in the various departments collecting money for the town, as well as with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the approved warrants. The cash balance on March 24, 1945, was proved by verification of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited, by examination of the savings bank books, and by inspection of securities which are part of the treasurer's cash.

The reported payments on account of debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the trust, investment, and retirement funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved, the transfers to the town were verified, and the other reported transactions were found to be correct.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked. The amounts added to the tax title account were reconciled with the collector's records, the tax titles redeemed were checked with the receipts as recorded on the treasurer's cash book, the foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and compared with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The poll, personal property, real estate, and motor vehicle excise taxes, and special assessments outstanding according to the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were checked to the warrants for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's cash book, the recorded abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective controlling accounts kept by the town accountant.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable by the various departments were proved, the recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's cash book, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts kept by the town accountant.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The commitments were proved, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts kept by the town accountant.

The records of deposits for the installation of water services were examined, the amounts applied to cover the cost of labor and material, as well as the refunds, were checked, and the cash in the treasury was compared with the list of deposits on hand.

Verification of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books and records as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the town clerk, the selectmen, the building and plumbing inspectors, and the board of health were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and to the town treasurer were verified.

The surety bonds furnished by the financial officials of the town for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined. The recorded collections of these departments were checked and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the records of the treasurer and the town accountant.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, together with tables showing the condition and transactions of the trust, investment and retirement funds.

The books and accounts under the new accounting system were opened as of January 1, 1945, and the financial transactions to March 24, 1945, were entered therein.

The system as installed provides automatic checks which will furnish the administrative officers with information that should prove helpful in carrying on the work of the respective departments. Citizens may also be furnished with facts relative to the cost of the several functions and activities of town government.

The several books and forms provided contemplate the systematic classification of accounts by means of grouping all items of receipts and all items of expenditures of a similar nature under what is termed a functional classification; that is, grouping all items that are related, thus allowing the public to see at a glance what each particular service is costing.

While engaged in making the audit and installing the system, co-operation was extended by all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:CFB



# TOWN OF WEYMOUTH

Balance Sheet — March 24, 1945

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 4,626.02
General	\$ 20,319.68	Dog Fund	3,787.62
Water	141,248.37	Proceeds of Dog Licenses—Due County	238.20
		Tailings—Unclaimed Checks	331.94
Cash shortage — former treasurer	\$161,568.05		
	15,000.00	Overestimate 1944:	
Accounts Receivable:		State Assessment	87.37
Taxes:		Water Construction Deposits	447.00
Levy of 1943:		Sale of Real Estate Fund	6,342.69
Real Estate	2,686.87	Fire Insurance Fund	4,362.12
Levy of 1944:		Recoveries:	
Poll	\$ 152.00	Aid to Dependent Children	\$454.00
Personal Property	340.92	Old Age Assistance	622.81
Real Estate	49,232.72		1,076.81
		Investment Funds:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	52,412.51	Municipal Buildings Insurance	5,000.00
Levy of 1943	8.18	Post War Rehabilitation	100,000.00
Levy of 1944	708.89		105,000.00
Levy of 1945	595.87	Library Trust Funds Income	247.50
		Federal Grants:	
Special Assessments:	1,312.94	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Moth 1943		Aid	1,541.05
Moth 1944	3.00	Old Age Assistance:	
	91.25	Administration	803.71
Tax Titles	94.25	Assistance	24,111.89
Tax Possessions	13,546.94		24,915.60
	18,652.21		

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Charles Henry Pratt	500.00	
Arthur E. Pratt	3,000.00	
William H. Pratt	2,798.90	
Joseph E. Trask	12,805.88	
Alida M. Denton	700.00	34,304.68
Elias S. Beals Park Fund:		
Principal	1,000.00	
Income	151.02	1,151.02
Laban Pratt Fountain Fund:		
Principal	400.00	
Income	523.98	923.98
Quincy Tufts Free Lecture Fund:		
Principal	5,000.00	
Income	901.92	5,901.92
Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund		*100,905.55
Quincy Tufts Cemetery Fund		500.00
Martha Hannah King Cemetery Fund		70.41
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		**509,093.81
		<u>\$1,250,036.95</u>

\$1,250,036.95

\* Includes \$5,000.00 in general treasury.  
 \*\* Includes \$100,000.00 in general treasury.



# MUNICIPAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Retirement Funds:  
Cash and Securities:  
In Custody of Town Treasurer  
Due from Granite Trust Company

\$186,128.29  
10,000.00

\$196,128.29

\$ 96,875.54  
80,192.89  
8,861.70  
840.34  
32.10  
2,351.73  
6,973.99  
\$196,128.29

The details of this report may be seen at the office of the Town Clerk.

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

December 31, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
of the Town of Weymouth:

I am pleased to submit to you, and through you, to the Citizens of Weymouth, my Annual Report of the Taxes, Interest and Charges collected by me, as Collector of Taxes, during the year 1945. These collections, as made and paid over to the Town Treasurer, apply to the several lists as committed to me by the Board of Assessors, for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945, and include assessments of Real and Personal Property, Moth, Polls, Motor Vehicles Excise and Water Liens.

## 1943 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$5,333.64
(Includes all kinds of 1943 Taxes)		
Add Interest and Demands Charged and Collected during 1945:		
Real Estate and Moth	\$ 217.36	
Water Liens Added to 1943 Real Estate	11.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1.37	
		230.28
Total		\$5,563.92
Less Collections of 1943 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$3,953.75	
Moth	17.50	
Water Liens Added to 1943 Real Estate	203.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise	11.45	
Interest on Above	230.28	
Total	\$4,416.23	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1943 Taxes:		
Real Estate	\$ 458.53	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	642.20	
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	39.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise	7.21	
Total	\$1,147.69	
Total of Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$5,563.92
Balance of 1943 Taxes Outstanding December 31, 1945		None

## 1944 TAXES

Balance Outstanding January 1, 1945		\$76,954.24
(Includes all kinds of 1944 Taxes)		
Add Interest and Demands Charged and Collected during 1945:		
Personal	\$ 14.57	
Real Estate and Moth	1,563.66	
Water Liens Added to 1944 Real Estate	38.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise	28.12	
Polls — Interest	1.89	
Polls — Demands	23.10	
		\$ 1,669.89
Total		\$78,624.13
Less Collections of 1944 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 759.36	
Real Estate	66,153.44	
Moth	131.25	
Water Liens Added to 1944 Real Estate	1,345.75	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,132.94	



Polls	132.00	
Interest and Demands on Above	1,669.89	
Total	71,324.63	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1944 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 84.96	
Real Estate	2,170.20	
Moth	None	
Water Lien	10.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	377.33	
Polls	196.00	
Real Estate Tax Title Credits	503.40	
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	9.61	
Total	\$ 3,351.50	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$74,676.13
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1945		\$ 3,948.00
Summary of Outstanding 1944 Taxes:		
Personal		\$ None
Real Estate		3,772.30
Moth		None
Water Liens Added		175.70
Motor Vehicle Excise		None
Polls		None
Total		\$ 3,948.00
1945 TAXES		
Commitments to Collector by Board of Assessors:		
Personal	\$ 247,492.11	
Real Estate	979,807.19	
Water Liens Added to 1945 Real Estate	2,348.58	
Moth	1,259.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	24,830.52	
Polls	19,304.00	
Total	\$1,275,041.40	
Add Interest and Demands Charged and Collected during 1945:		
Personal	\$ .35	
Real Estate and Moth	136.03	
Water Liens Added to 1945 Real Estate	1.29	
Motor Vehicle Excise	41.67	
Poll Demands	218.40	
		397.74
		\$1,275,439.14
Less Collections of 1945 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 246,108.63	
Real Estate	905,234.74	
Moth	1,113.25	
Water Liens Added to 1945 Real Estate	1,544.52	
Motor Vehicle Excise	22,373.04	
Polls	12,556.00	
Interest and Demands on Above	397.74	
Total	\$1,189,327.92	
Less Abatements and Tax Title Credits of 1945 Taxes:		
Personal	\$ 224.71	
Real Estate	9,521.58	
Moth	None	
Water Liens Added to 1945 Real Estate	None	
Motor Vehicle Excise	443.63	
Polls	6,536.00	

Real Estate Tax Title Credits	2,205.99	
Water Liens Tax Title Credits	32.50	
Total	\$18,964.41	
Total Collections, Abatements and Tax Title Credits		\$1,208,292.33
Balance Outstanding December 31, 1945		\$ 67,146.81
Summary of Outstanding 1945 Taxes:		
Personal		\$ 1,158.77
Real Estate		62,844.88
Moth		145.75
Water Liens Added		771.56
Motor Vehicle Excise		2,013.85
Polls		212.00
Total		\$67,146.81
Re-Assessment of Certain Real Estate Taxes for the Years 1920 to 1944 inclusive:		1658.17
Less—Amount Abated	\$ 128.47	
Amount Paid	19.48	
Amount Retaken for Tax Title	1,510.22	
		1,658.17
Balance		None

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes

## REPORT OF THE STREET DEPARTMENT

December 13, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Commercial and Broad Streets, from Middle Street to Commercial Square, were resurfaced. Funds for this work were appropriated by the Town and the State of Massachusetts unnder Chapter 90 Maintenance.

### STREETS ACCEPTED

Garey Street  
High Street Place  
Off Humphrey Street  
Irving Road  
Joyce Avenue  
Twilight Path  
Riverbank Road  
Whitcomb Terrace  
Wright Street

### RETIRED

Edward H. Furlong, May 4, 1945

By the many courtesies of the Police, Fire and Water Departments our work was made much easier. We herein express our sincere appreciation for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Kelly, Superintendent of Streets



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Weymouth:

We submit, herewith, the annual report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1945.

The Board during the year 1945 held 9 evening sessions for Precinct registration of voters and 9 business meetings.

The total number of voters at the close of registration as of December 31, 1945, were as follows:

	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
Precinct 1	1264	1309	2573
Precinct 2	714	751	1465
Precinct 3	1217	1310	2527
Precinct 4	472	486	958
Precinct 5	530	579	1109
Precinct 6	973	934	1907
Precinct 7	501	495	996
Precinct 8	559	572	1131
Precinct 9	691	806	1497
	<hr/> 6921	<hr/> 7242	<hr/> 14163

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Reardon, Chairman  
Lawrence Corridan  
Edward McIntosh

Attest:

Chester L. Boyle, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 7, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

As observed in my 1944 report that the trend in relief would be upward. I regret that such has been the case for 1945. Though the trend as I predicted was slight, I feel that this year will see a greater increase than that of last year.

As you noticed in my budget submitted to your honorable board in December, I am asking for a substantial increase for general relief cases.

With sincere appreciation for your cooperation, I am

Respectfully yours,

Thomas P. Delahunt, Agent, Board of Public Welfare

## REPORT OF THE ALEWIVE FISHERIES

1074 Pleasant Street,  
East Weymouth 89, Mass.  
December 12, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Alewife Fisheries for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Approximately eight thousand (8,000) alewives were deposited in Whitman's Pond for spawning. The first catch was made on April 17, 1945, and the last on April 20, 1945.

Owing to the small catch, none were sold.

Respectfully submitted.

Thomas M. O'Toole,  
Superintendent of Alewife Fisheries  
December 31, 1945

REPORT OF  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF TOWN OF WEYMOUTH  
ON  
APPORTIONMENT AND METHODS OF ASSESSMENT OF COSTS  
OF PROPOSED SEWERAGE SYSTEM

January 1, 1946

To Town Meeting Members and Citizens of Weymouth:

At the Annual Town Meeting held on March 5, 1945 the following action was taken,

TO WIT:

Article 10. Voted:

That the Moderator appoint a Committee of seven (7) to prepare and present to the next Annual Town Meeting a report on the apportionment and methods of assessments of costs of proposed sewerage system in Weymouth. That 500 copies of this report be printed and submitted to all Town Meeting Members. Further, that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of this Committee.

In accordance with the above vote Moderator William J. Holbrook appointed the following committee:

John W. Field	15 Bates Avenue
George E. Lane	52 Mount Vernon West
Thomas J. Kelly	1125 Commercial Street
Russell H. Whiting	56 Sea Street
Thomas F. Leary	150 Park Avenue
Alfred C. Sheehy	401 Broad Street
Newland H. Holmes	83 Webb Street

This Committee has secured what is considered as substantial and dependable engineering assistance to aid in the preparation of the various phases of this report and the final recommendations on the proper procedure to follow on the assessments of the costs of the proposed sewerage system in Weymouth.

The members of the Committee were readily cognizant of the many difficulties in any proposed plan of financing and appreciate that certain inequalities in any program will have to be left to the judgment and arbitration of the Sewerage Commissioners. The experience of many cities and towns has been considered, and based on practical operation of such systems the Committee submits this report with full knowledge of certain statutes which limit the action of any municipality and which are explained to you.

Pursuant to the authorization under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting, March 5, 1945, we have made a study of various possible methods of financing the proposed sewerage system of the town of Weymouth and present herewith the results of our investigation.

Under the Weymouth Sewer Act of 1945, the Town shall vote to determine what proportion of the cost of the Sewerage System the Town shall pay. It may, if it votes to pay a proportion less than the whole cost, avail itself of the various methods permitted under the General Laws of Massachusetts, for payment of the remaining portion of the cost. A copy of the Weymouth Sewer Act of 1945 is given in Appendix I. Pertinent extracts from the General Laws are given in Appendix B.

Under Section 18 of Chapter 83, the Town may determine that assessments shall be by two or more of the methods provided in the preceding sections and may determine what part of the cost shall be paid under each method.

Where property is not built upon, the General Laws permit of deferring interest at a rate at least equal to that paid by the Town on any loan for payment of principal on sewer betterment assessments, but requires that sewer purposes shall be paid annually upon assessments from the time it is



made, and the assessment itself shall be paid within three months on such fixed time after the land is built upon.

### *Sewer Construction Program*

As soon as the Town accepts the provisions of the 1945 Sewer Act, elects the method of financing, and votes funds to start construction, experience has demonstrated that sewer construction will proceed yearly thereafter until a large portion of the developed districts in the town will be sewerred. As an illustration, we cite the experience in the Town of Needham which, in 1925, instituted a sewer construction program. At that time, the assessed valuation of the Town was about \$15,700,000. In the first ten years the sewer construction account amounted to \$400,000 and at the end of 20 years a total of about \$550,000 had been expended. This has been accomplished in spite of depression and war conditions which have hindered normal developments. During this 20-year period the valuation of the Town increased to about \$27,207,000.

In 1931 the Town of Braintree with an assessed valuation of about \$25,500,000 started construction of its sewerage system. A total of \$700,000 was spent in the first five years and an additional \$150,000 in the next six years. Very little sewer work has been done since 1941 because of conditions brought about by the war.

It is reasonable and practicable for Weymouth with an assessed valuation of \$52,000,000 to undertake a more extensive program than was possible for either Needham or Braintree. However, based on the experience at Needham and Braintree, and assuming the ability to finance sewer construction, to vary in proportion to the assessed valuation, Weymouth should be capable of financing sewer construction amounting to about \$133,000 per year equivalent to \$2,660,000 during the next 20 years.

For purposes of this report we have assumed a sewer construction program in Weymouth amounting to \$2,500,000 for the first 20 years.

### *Sewer Entrance Fees*

Charges for sewer entrance fees are made in some communities in this state. The usual practice is to collect the entrance fee before making the house connection to the sewer. The entrance fee varies from a minimum of \$15.00 to a maximum of \$125.00 for a single house or tenement. In some cases special rates are established for apartment houses, stores and factories. The collection of entrance fees is very simple compared with the collection of betterment assessments. However, the entrance fee method of raising funds for the construction of sewerage works has certain unfavorable characteristics as compared with the betterment assessment plan. No fee is usually collected until a sewer connection is to be made. Unless conditions of sewage disposal on the premises constitute a nuisance the owner cannot be forced to make a connection and such lots as well as vacant land would be unassessed in spite of the benefits accruing to the property because of existence of the sewer.

It would be difficult to compute an entrance fee that would be reasonably equitable in a majority of cases.

The amount of funds obtainable from entrance fees is difficult to forecast and in all probability would not be an appreciable factor in financing the construction of sewerage works.

### *Combined Sewer Betterment Assessment and Entrance Fee*

This plan of sewer assessment permitted under Section 18 of Chapter 83 of the General Laws has been used in Massachusetts in only one instance on record. The Town of Millis has a \$50 sewer entrance fee. During the early years of sewer construction a sewer betterment assessment of \$1 per foot of frontage was levied to augment the income received from the entrance fees. This assessment was subsequently abandoned and further extensions have been paid for out of the general tax levy.

There appears to be no particular advantage in combining sewer betterment assessments and entrance fees for the conditions in Weymouth.



### *Direct Taxation of Total Amount*

Under the terms of the Sewer Act the Town may, if it so desires, vote to pay the entire cost of the construction of the sewerage system, eliminating any payment of entrance fee or betterment assessment. This method eliminates the work and problems incidental to any plan involving sewer betterments. The Town would appropriate and pay out of the general tax levy from time to time as the need develops all costs of sewer construction. However, it would be advisable to have a sewer commission to manage the work.

If the Town as a whole continues to be in financial position to undertake the construction of sewers, without assistance from assessments on property particularly benefited, and extension of sewers can proceed as the demand and need develops, this method has much of merit. On the other hand, owners of extensive properties who may not be served by the sewerage system for many years and receive no direct benefit could conceivably object to this plan, particularly when a reasonable alternate plan is available under which those directly benefited and served by the sewerage system pay a reasonable portion of its costs.

The cost of construction of the sewerage system with no income from betterment assessments may amount to about \$1.80 per thousand valuation on the average for the next 20 years.

### *Betterment Assessments*

Under Chapter 47 of the Acts of 1945 (our Sewer Act) the Town of Weymouth may, if it so votes, avail itself of the methods permitted under the General Laws for Sewer Betterment Assessments

The betterment assessment plan is based on the principle that the construction of a sewer in a street enhances the value of the abutting property irrespective of how this property may be at present developed and apart from any actual use which may be made of the sewer. Property not built upon at the time of sewer construction may at any time thereafter realize the full value of the sewer as the property is developed. Sewer betterments pertain to the land and should, therefore, be apportioned on some logical and uniform basis upon the physical dimensions of the property. The construction of a sewerage system results in the protection of the health of the community, from which all citizens derive an indirect return, regardless of actual use or opportunity to use the system. It fosters development of the community and without it a point is reached where further developments are retarded, and in time a serious health problem arises for the community. In the construction of a sewerage system trunk sewers and pumping stations are required, and a substantial portion of the cost is due to topographical conditions and the necessity to dispose of the sewage collected by the system. Therefore, a portion of the cost of the sewerage system should be paid by the municipality as a whole and raised through the general tax levy.

The advantages of assessments for sewer betterments may be summarized as follows:

1. Property which is benefited by the construction of sewers is assessed directly for a portion of the construction cost in proportion to the benefit received.
2. Property which is not directly benefited is not taxed to the same degree as property which is directly benefited.
3. The income from betterment assessments creates a reserve fund which by town appropriation may be made available for further work in the construction of sewers. Direct appropriation out of general tax levy for further extension of sewers is relieved to the extent that funds become available in the sewer assessment reserve fund.

### *Method of Determining Sewer Betterment Assessments*

Sewer betterment assessments are commonly made on the basis of:

1. Frontage
2. Area
3. Combination of frontage and area



On the basis of frontage alone it is a simple matter to make the surveys and to compute the assessment. However, if the shape and size of the lots vary greatly, and if streets are laid out in other than a rectangular pattern, this method of assessment may not be satisfactory. The method is not equitable for both shallow and deep lots and does not provide for development on the rear portions of lots.

Assessments based on area alone may also be subject to inequalities because of variations in shape of lots. The area method provides for assessment in proportion to the size of lot without regard to the proximity of the land to the sewer or without regard to the length of the sewer pipe adjoining the lot..

Objections to the use of the frontage method or of the area method can be overcome in part by the combination of the two methods. For Weymouth, where a considerable portion of the town is not laid out in rectangular pattern, the combination frontage and area method appears to be advisable. For the frontage and area method, consideration should be given to depth of area to be assessed and to the exemption of some frontage on corner lots. The area is commonly figured to a depth of 100 ft. from the street line. On corner lots, frontage exemptions vary from 50 to 100 ft. Less trouble is caused in the collection of assessments on corner lots where the area is figured to a depth of 100 ft. if a frontage exemption on one side is made to a length of 100 ft.

It should be anticipated as a part of any assessment program that it will be necessary to abate a few assessments in part or in whole in order to arrive at equitable conditions.

#### *Annual Payment for Sewer Betterment Assessments*

Betterment assessments may not be a severe burden on the individual property owner as it is his privilege to elect to distribute his payments over a period of 10 years. Interest at a rate at least equal to that paid by the Town on any sewer loans must be paid by the property owner on the unpaid portion of the principal. For a lot with 75-ft. frontage and parallel sides to a depth of 100 ft. or more, the assessment, if based on \$1 per foot of frontage and 1c per square foot of area to a depth of 100 ft., would be \$150. The annual payments with interest charge at 3% would average about \$17.00.

#### *Sewer Assessments as an Aid to Financing Construction of Sewers*

In order that an appreciation may be had of the value of sewer assessments in financing sewer construction, a study has been made of the possible program for financing the construction of sewers over the first 20 years after the construction of the sewerage system is undertaken. This study has been based in part on the following premise:

1. The adoption of a sewer betterment assessment based on \$1 per front foot plus 1c per square foot of area to a depth of 100 ft. and a frontage exemption of 100 ft. on corner lots. This basis of assessment is equivalent to \$2 per front foot on lots with parallel sides and a depth of 100 ft. or more.

2. The payment of 50% of the assessments in full during the year of construction and of the remaining 50% in equal annual payments over a period of 10 years with interest charge at 3%. Experience at a number of municipalities indicates this to be a reasonable assumption.

3. The assumption that the assessable frontage on assessable lines will be 1.5 times the actual length of the sewer. This is based on assumption that both sides of the street are assessable and allows for street intersections and exemption of 100 ft. on corner lots.

4. The assumption that the assessable area will be the assessable frontage times 80. The factor 80 is based on the assumption that the area will be assessed to a depth of 100 ft., but allows for irregular shaped and shallow lots.

5. A sewer construction program with a cost of \$1,000,000 over the first five years, and \$100,000 per year for the next 15 years.

6. The Town will appropriate during the first five years out of the reserve fund sums totaling \$500,000.



7. Funds will be transferred from the sewer betterment assessment reserve fund to the sewer construction account annually as they accumulate in units of \$5,000.

8. Sewer constructions will be done on a pay-as-you-go basis with no bonded indebtedness paid out of the general tax levy. It is quite possible that it will be found desirable to borrow by means of short-term bonds in anticipation of revenue from sewer assessments. If, for instance, after sewer assessments are levied, and it is found that a substantial proportion of the property owners defer their payments over a period of years, the town can borrow in anticipation of the income from the sewer assessments.

Under the above assumptions the total construction cost of sewer work spread over a period of twenty years may be financed as follows:

Appropriation from the Reserve Fund	
during the first five years	\$ 500,000
Income from Sewer Assessment Fund	725,000
Appropriation from General Tax Levy	1,275,000
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Total	\$2,500,000

The annual appropriation from general tax levy would be about \$63,800, equivalent to about \$1.22 per thousand on the present taxable valuation. Allowing for a nominal increase in taxable valuation, it is probable that the average cost of sewer construction under the plan herein recommended would be in the vicinity of \$1.10 per thousand on the tax rate. This may be compared with a cost of about \$1.80 per thousand valuation if the cost of sewer construction should be financed without the aid of sewer betterment assessments.

If the sewer betterment assessment plan herein recommended is adopted, about seventy per cent of the cost of sewer construction will be paid out of general tax levy and thirty per cent will be paid by the abutters.

#### *Sewer Commission*

If betterment assessments are voted by the Town it will be desirable to establish a Board of Sewer Commissioners who will be responsible for jurisdiction of the Sewer Act, construction of the sewerage system and operation of the sewerage works. Acting on behalf of the Town, the Board will undertake and supervise the construction work, prepare sewer assessments, and supervise the operation of the sewerage system.

It will be advisable for the Board to select an engineer competent to operation and maintenance of the sewerage work. He should be competent handle the executive work required in the managements of the construction, to provide general supervision of sewer construction work, to supervise the making of the sewer assessment plans, the laying out of laterals and house connections, the general supervision of construction of such works and the normal operation and maintenance work of the sewerage system including pumping stations.

It will be necessary to prepare plans showing the location of the sewers as constructed. The location of all manholes, stubs, laterals, building connections and other special sewer structures should be shown on the drawings. The location of properties on which sewer assessments are levied and the basis of the sewer assessment including frontage and area by lots should be indicated. Copies of the plans should be filed with the Registry of Deeds.

The Board may prescribe rules and regulations governing building connections and should receive and pass on petitions for the construction of sewers in certain districts and particular streets. It should conduct hearings for any party or parties desiring service or requesting adjustment, abatement or postponement of sewer assessments. It will take the necessary steps for taking, acquiring or purchasing lands, easements or rights-of-way required for sewerage purposes. It will be necessary for the Board to secure legal advice from the Town Counsel or other attorney-at-law in order that its acts may be in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations established for its conduct.



The Board should prepare and render to the Town annually a report of its work, incorporating therein the report of its engineer who should describe in detail the work accomplished by the Sewer Department, and give a record of construction, operation and maintenance costs.

The Board should be constantly looking ahead and plan for new construction work to meet the needs as they develop.

## CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1. A plan for financing sewer construction in the Town of Weymouth which includes sewer betterment assessments appears to be the most practical and equitable method for the local conditions. It will be many years before certain sections of the Town will need or can be served by sewers. Property owners in this area under the plan recommended will pay for the indirect benefit derived from the construction of a general system of sewers in the Town, but those who are directly benefited will pay a larger portion of the cost.

2. The income from sewer betterment assessments would be of substantial aid in reducing the amount of construction funds required by appropriation out of the general tax levy.

3. Sewer Betterment assessments are in effect in at least 60 communities in Massachusetts and have been found to be a suitable and equitable means for financing a part of the cost of sewer construction.

4. There should be no undue burden placed on individual property owners as payments on betterment assessments may be spread over a period of 10 years if the property owner so elects.

Payments of assessments on undeveloped properties should be postponed until buildings are erected unless the owner desires to make payment. Interest must be charged on outstanding principal at a rate at least equal to that paid on sewer loans. However, if there are no sewer loans, interest if any, could be set at a low rate. The proposed financial program does not contemplate any loans for sewerage construction.

6. We recommend the adoption of a sewer assessment plan in Weymouth. The sewer assessment shall be based on a rate of \$1 per foot of frontage plus 1c per square foot of area to a depth of 100 ft. On corner lots one side of the lot shall be exempted from assessment on a frontage of 100 ft.

Payment of assessments made upon vacant land shall upon request be extended until such land is built upon, but interest at a rate not less than the Town pays upon any loan for sewer purposes shall be paid annually upon assessment from the time it is made.

In no case shall the sewer assessment be made in excess of the actual benefit.

7. We recommend that a three-man Sewer Commission be formed to supervise the sewer construction program, the preparation of sewer assessments, and the operation of the sewerage system.

John W. Field, Chairman  
George E. Lane, Clerk  
Thomas J. Kelly  
Russell H. Whiting  
Thomas F. Leary  
Alfred C. Sheehy  
Newland H. Holmes

## APPENDIX A

### WEYMOUTH SEWER ACT — 1945

An Act Authorizing the Town of Weymouth to Construct  
and Operate a System of Sewers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and the House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Section 1. The town of Weymouth may lay out, construct, maintain and operate a system or systems of main drains and common sewers for a part or



the whole of its territory, with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, and may construct such sewers or drains over and under land in said town as may be necessary to conduct the sewage to the south metropolitan sewerage system, and, for the purpose of providing better surface or other drainage, may make, lay and maintain such drains as it deems best. And for the purposes aforesaid, the town may, within its limits, make and maintain sub-drains, and, with the approval of the Department of Public Health, discharge the water from such sub-drains into any brook, stream or water-course within the town.

Section 2. The town may make and maintain, in any way therein where main drains or common sewers are constructed, such connecting drains, under-drains and sewers within the limits of such way as may be necessary to connect any estate which abuts upon the way.

Section 3. The Board of Sewer Commissioners acting for and on behalf of said town, may take by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by purchase or otherwise, any lands, water rights, rights of way or easements, public or private in said town, necessary for accomplishing any purpose mentioned in this act, and may construct such main drains and sewers, sub-drains and under-drains under or over any bridge, railroad, railway, boulevard or other public way, or within the location of any railroad, and may enter upon and dig up any private land, public land or railroad location, for the purpose of laying such drains and sewers and of maintaining and repairing the same, and may do any other thing proper or necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that they shall not take in fee any land of a railroad corporation, and that they shall not enter upon or construct any drain or sewer within the location of any railroad corporation except at such time and in such manner as they may agree upon with such corporation, or, in case of failure to agree, as may be approved by the Department of Public Utilities.

Section 4. Any person injured in his property by any action of said Board of Sewer Commissioners under this act may recover damages from said town under said chapter seventy-nine.

Section 5. The town shall by vote determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the town shall pay. If the town votes to pay a proportion less than the whole cost, in providing for the payment of the remaining portion of the cost of said system or systems the town may avail itself of any or all of the methods permitted by general laws, and the provisions of said general laws relative to the assessment, apportionment, division, reassessment, abatement and collection of sewer assessments, to liens therefor and to interest thereon, shall apply to assessments made under this act. At the same meeting at which it determines the proportion of the cost which is to be borne by the town, it may by vote determine by which of such methods the remaining portion of said cost shall be provided for. The collector of taxes of said town shall certify the payment or payments of such assessments or apportionments thereof to the said board who shall preserve a record thereof.

Section 6. For the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred under this act, other than expenses of maintenance and operation, the town may borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, five hundred thousand dollars, and may issue bonds or notes therefor, which shall bear on their face, the words, Weymouth Sewerage Loan, Act of 1945. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. Indebtedness incurred under this act shall be in excess of the statutory limit, but shall, except as provided herein, be subject to chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Section 7. The receipts from sewer assessments and from payments made in lieu thereof shall be appropriated for and applied to the payment of charges and expenses incident to the maintenance and operation of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal or to the extension thereof, to the payment of interest upon bonds or notes issued for sewer purposes or to the payment or redemption of such bonds or notes.



Section 8. The board of sewer commissioners may annually appoint a clerk and may appoint a superintendent of sewers who shall not be a member of the board. It may remove the clerk or superintendent at its pleasure and shall define their duties. Said board may, at its discretion, prescribe for the users of said sewer system or systems such annual rentals or charges based upon the benefits derived therefrom as it may deem proper, subject, however, to such rules and regulations as may be fixed by vote of the town.

Section 9. All contracts made by the board of sewer commissioners shall be made in the name of the town and shall be signed by the board, but no contract shall be made or obligation incurred by said board for any purpose in excess of the amount of money appropriated by the town therefor.

Section 10. Said board may, from time to time, prescribe rules and regulations for the connection of estates and buildings with main drains and sewers, and for the inspection of materials, the construction, alteration and use of all connections and drains entering into such main drains or sewers, and may prescribe penalties, not exceeding twenty dollars, for each violation of any such rule or regulation. Such rules and regulations shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the Town of Weymouth, if any there be, and if not, then in some newspaper published in the county of Norfolk, and shall not take effect until such publications have been made.

Section 11. No act shall be done under authority of the preceding sections, except in the making of surveys and other preliminary investigations, until the plans of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal have been approved by the Department of Public Health. Upon application to said department for its approval, it shall give a hearing, after due notice to the public. At such hearing, plans showing in detail all the work to be done in the construction of said system of sewerage and sewage disposal shall be submitted for approval by said department.

Section 12. Chapter forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four is hereby repealed, and the action of the Town of Weymouth in accepting said act is hereby voted as of the effective date of this act.

Section 13. This act shall be submitted to the legal voters of said town at an annual town election held within five years after its passage, and may be resubmitted within said period, in the form of the following question which shall be placed upon the official ballot used for the election of town officers: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-five, entitled 'An Act authorizing the Town of Weymouth to construct and operate a system of sewers,' be accepted?" If a majority of the votes cast on said question are in the affirmative this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise. No expenditure shall be made and no liability incurred hereunder until such acceptance.

## APPENDIX B

### *Extracts from General Laws of Massachusetts Relative to Sewer Assessments* 1932—Volume 1, Chapter 83

Section 14. A person who enters his particular drain into a main drain or common sewer, or who by more remote means receives benefit thereby for draining his land or buildings, shall pay to the town a proportional part of the charge of making and repairing the same, and of the charge, not already assessed, of making and repairing other main drains and common sewers through which the same discharges, which shall be ascertained, assessed and certified by the Aldermen, Sewer Commissioners, Selectmen or Road Commissioners.

Section 15. The City Council of a city or a town may adopt a system of sewerage for a part or the whole of its territory, and may provide that assessments under section fourteen shall be made upon owners of land within such territory by a fixed uniform rate, based upon the estimated average cost of all the sewers therein, according to the frontage of such land on any way in which a sewer is constructed, or according to the area of such land within a fixed depth from such way, or according to both such frontage and area; but no



assessment in respect to any such land, which by reason of its grade or level or any other cause cannot be drained into such sewer, shall be made until such incapacity is removed. If the assessment is according to the area within such fixed depth, the lien therefor shall attach to the parcel assessed.

Section 16. The Aldermen of any city except Boston or the Sewer Commissioners, Selectmen or Road Commissioners of a town, may from time to time establish just and equitable annual charges for the use of common sewers, which shall be paid by every person who enters his particular sewer therein. The money so received may be applied to the payment of the cost of maintenance and repairs of such sewers or any debt contracted for sewer purposes.

Section 17. The Aldermen of any city except Boston or a town in which main drains or common sewers are laid may determine that a person who uses such main drains or common sewers in any manner, instead of paying an assessment under section fourteen, shall pay for the permanent privilege of his estate such reasonable amount as the Aldermen or the Sewer Commissioners, Selectmen or Road Commissioners shall determine.

Section 18. The City Council of a city or town which itself is, or the officers of which are, entitled, under sections fourteen to seventeen inclusive, or under any special act, to assess upon land the whole or a part of the cost of laying, making, maintaining or repairing main drains or common sewers, may determine that such assessments shall be made by two or more methods provided in said sections or special acts, and may determine what part of the expense or estimated average cost shall be paid under each method.

Section 19. The Aldermen of a city or the Sewer Commissioners, Selectmen or Road Commissioners of a town may extend the time for the payment of such assessments upon land which is not built upon until it is built upon or for a fixed time; but interest at a rate not less than the town pays upon any loan for sewer purposes shall be paid annually upon the assessment from the time it was made, and the assessment shall be paid within three months after such land is built upon or at the expiration of such fixed time.

Section 20. The owners of land or parts thereof not liable to assessment, or not in fact assessed, may use the common sewers for the disposal of their sewage from such land only on payment of such reasonable amount as the Aldermen or the Sewer Commissioners, Selectmen or Road Commissioners shall determine.

Section 21. If land abuts upon more than one way, assessments for sewers based wholly or in part upon frontage shall be assessed upon the frontage upon one such way and upon so much of the frontage upon such other way as is not exempted by the board whose duty it is to make the assessment; and such board may exempt from assessment so much of the frontage upon such other way as they consider just and equitable.

Section 22. If an ordinance or by-law provides that any drain or sewer laid in any land or way, public or private, which is opened or proposed to be opened for public travel and accommodation shall be a main drain or common sewer, and such drain or sewer is laid in a private way or land at the expense of the owner thereof, his land shall not be assessed for such drain or sewer, except for the cost of connecting it with common drains or sewers already established.

Section 23. This chapter shall not prevent a town from providing, by ordinance or otherwise, that part of the expense of laying out, constructing maintaining and repairing main drains or common sewers shall be paid by such town; and any city except Boston and any town adopting a system of sewerage which had not, prior to May sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, actually levied assessments for the cost of such system shall pay such portion, not less than one quarter nor more than two thirds, of the cost of laying out, constructing, maintaining and repairing the common sewers, as the City Council or the Sewer Commissioners, Selectmen or Road Commissioners may determine.

Section 24. The owner of any land benefited by the laying out of a particular sewer from the common sewer to the boundary of the way shall pay to



the town for the permanent privilege of using the same such reasonable amount as the Aldermen or the Sewer Commissioners, Selectmen or Road Commissioners determine, which may be fixed at the estimated average cost of all such particular sewers within the territory for which a system of sewers has been built or adopted. The board of officers authorized to lay out sewers shall assess the cost of connecting private land with a common sewer, under section three upon the land so connected, and may require that an applicant for a connection of his land with a sewer shall pay in advance an amount equal to the estimated assessment therefor, which shall be applied to the payment of the assessment, and the remainder, if any, shall be repaid to the applicant.

## REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

During the past year we have added to the equipment of the clinic a new Pelton light which gives a more concentrated light over a broader working field for the doctors. The gas was also connected to the dental unit which saves considerable time and is cleaner than the previous method of using alcohol lamps.

The percentage of pupils needing dental care shows a slight increase over previous years, and we are striving to accomplish all we can, especially, for those with the most advanced dental conditions.

The following is a summarized report of the dental clinic covering the year 1945:

Total number of pupils examined	2314
Total number of pupils needing dental treatment	1078
Total number of patients	542
Total number of permanent fillings	621
Total number of deciduous fillings	127
Total number of permanent extractions	71
Total number of deciduous extractions	84
Total number of prophylaxis treatments	157
One two-tooth bridge completed	

The pre-school examinations which were held last spring have proven valuable. The majority of those examined had the dental work either started or completed before the opening of the school term in September. This step has proven a great stride in our efforts to have the children start their schooling with sound teeth.

May I thank the Doctors who have given so much of their valuable time to this clinic; also the principals, teachers and janitors for their unselfish efforts in promoting a smooth running clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary A. Uracius, D. H.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN INFIRMARY

January 1, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1946:

January 1, 1945 — Ten men

There were eleven others came in and went out during the year.

January 1, 1946 — Nine men

Repairs and upkeep amounting to \$725.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred P. Tolman, Superintendent

# TOWN OF WEYMOUTH MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE FOR 1945

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find copies for the expenditures for the observance of Memorial Day, 1945.

It will be noted there is no expenditure for music this year on account of several reasons that cropped up at the final day before Memorial Day.

The committee wishes to recommend that for next year an increase of at least fifteen per cent (15%) be added to the amount of what was appropriated, as we were told this year that the following year the cost of potted plants would be raised; also grave flags, which this year we were fortunate to get at the cost of the year previous, will be increased this coming year.

This coming Memorial Day will see a great many of the boys from this war back again with us. Also, many of the older veterans are answering the final roll call and that means more graves to be taken care of. Since Memorial Day this year we are sorry that Thomas Coughlin, our Chairman, has passed on.

Carl A. Zollin, Clerk, Town of Weymouth Memorial Day Committee

## MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES FOR 1945

Potted Plants	
Ralph's Greenhouses	\$494.10
Buses	
Lovell Bus Lines	60.00
Private Cars	
Coyle Auto Service	60.00
Grave Flags	
Robert W. Robertson	176.25
Programs	
Weymouth Gazette	22.00
Advertisement	
Quincy Patriot Ledger	3.75
Weymouth Gazette	3.75
Weymouth Truth	6.00
Globe Newspaper Co.	2.00
Wreath for Ralph Talbot Plaque	
Spears Flower Shop	10.00
Wreaths for V. F. W.	
Matio Donadio	93.00
Wreaths for Squares and Civic Center	
Matio Donadio	26.35
Miscellaneous	
Thomas Coughlin	2.00
Carl A. Zollin	13.64
Signe Paulson	3.00
United Markets	74.74
Corbo Bros.	8.00
Ford Greenhouses	1.35
Capital Engraving	8.75
Burruckers Store	2.80
Total Expenditures	\$1071.48

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

To the Honorable Board of Selectment of Weymouth,

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my thirty-ninth annual report as Town Engineer of Weymouth.



The major part of the work is the preparation of the plans used by the Assessors in determining the real estate assessments; these plans are also used by other departments of the town on their particular work.

The above includes obtaining at the Registry of Deeds, at Registries of Probate, at the Land Court and from private owners or other sources all legal documents, plans, etc., recorded or available; also the location of all new buildings or additions, or changes to old buildings, and all other data used in revising and correcting the plans to January first of each year.

The block system was adopted in 1939 and has been in use since that date.

The transfers of property and other legal papers average about 1500 each year and it is most important that all papers affecting the ownership of property should be immediately recorded when any change occurs, not only for the use of the Assessors but as a protection to the new owner.

Only a few stones bounds have been set since 1943 due to the scarcity of labor and the almost prohibitive cost of the bounds.

The first atlas of Weymouth showing the block system was published in 1944 and another is to be published early in 1946.

The usual surveying and engineering work common to all municipalities has been done by the engineering department when requested by your Board; or done for other departments of the town when ordered by them from their appropriations.

Perhaps the major engineering work the past year was the study for a complete and adequate drainage system for Legion Field. This work was done for the Post War Committee as one of the possible projects under consideration by them and included the taking of 60 borings over the field and the preparation of a plan, profiles, and an estimate of cost.

The difficulty of obtaining at times the necessary help has continued the past year but conditions should improve the coming year.

I wish in closing to extend my thanks and those of my assistants to your Board, to other town officials and town departments, and to all citizens for their continued courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

Russell H. Whiting, Town Engineer

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 7, 1946

Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Weymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the services rendered by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

### *Causes of Arrest*

Crimes against the person	32
Crimes against property	54
Crimes against public order	577
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	633

### *Miscellaneous Report*

Doors and buildings found open and secured	520
Street lights out	143
Wagon calls	89
Ambulance calls	87
Messages delivered	152
Animals killed	16
Fires reported	7
Defective streets	4
Missing persons located	14
Property recovered	\$19,545

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Butler, Chief of Police

## REPORT OF 1945 DECENNIAL CENSUS

January 10, 1946  
East Weymouth, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Weymouth, Mass.

In conjunction with the poll listing for the Board of Registrars and the Board of Assessors the census enumeration was taken as of January 1, 1945.

The completion of the work resulted in a tabulation establishing the number of residents in the Town of Weymouth as 27,970.

Extremely adverse weather conditions made the undertaking difficult and I want to thank those who so faithfully served as well as your board for the cooperation received.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry C. Pratt, Supervisor

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

As agent of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December, 1945:

Total Applications received	104
Applications Approved and assistance granted	81
Applications refused	23
Cases on December 31, 1945	463
Appropriation for 1945	\$147,000.00
Cancellations during 1945	1,456.54
Federal Reimbursement 1945	96,081.87
Total	\$244,538.41
Expenditures during 1945	244,536.04

Balance December 31, 1945	\$ 2.37
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Due to changes in the Old Age Assistance law effective January 1, 1946, your agent anticipates from all evidence at hand a great increase in number eligible for O. A. A. with a resultant increase in amount of expenditures. As we have no precedent to go by, the figures submitted for this year's budget are the lowest possible that we dare estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Delahunt, Agent, Bureau of Old Age Assistance

## REPORT OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

January 7, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Agent in charge of Aid to Dependent Children for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Total application received	15
Applications approved and assistance granted	14
Applications refused	1
Total number of families on Dec. 31, 1945	38
Total number of children on Dec. 31, 1945	116
Total expenditures	\$42,681.68
Reimbursement from Federal Government	\$8,640.37

It would appear to your Agent that the trend in relief is now upward and the result will be a substantial increase for the ensuing year of 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Delahunt, Agent



# REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 3, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1945:

During the year permits were issued for the following:

24 dwellings	
26 garages	
17 poultry houses	
2 service stations	
1 post office	
4 offices	
21 miscellaneous small buildings	
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95 new buildings with an estimated cost of	\$207,220.00
158 alterations with an estimated cost of	97,867.00
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Total new buildings and alterations	\$305,087.00
Receipts for permits were \$439.00.	
Fifteen elevator inspections.	

I wish to extend to your Board and to other town officials my many thanks for all the courtesies and assistance given me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew A. Chisholm, Building Inspector

## WEYMOUTH SALVAGE COMMITTEE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 31, 1944 to October 31, 1945

### INCOME

Sale of Salvage		
Metal	\$1094.08	
Tin	856.03	
Rubber	41.50	
Paper	6970.08	
Interest	8.74	
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Total		\$8970.43

### DISBURSEMENTS CHARITABLE

American Red Cross	\$ 988.43
Community Chest	5653.61
Schools of Weymouth	364.70
Ser. Men's Wel. Committee	742.02
Weymouth Playgrounds	141.92
Treasury Town of Weymouth	450.56

### EXPENSES

Miscellaneous	\$ 8.42	
Advertisement & Publicity	593.87	
Clothing Drive	26.90	
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Total		\$8970.43

Weymouth Salvage Committee  
(Signed) Forrest I. Neal, Jr., Salvage Chairman

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named officer this 15th day of October, 1945, at city (or town) of Weymouth, County of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts.

Miss Elizabeth M. Coughlin, Notary Public.

# REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 3, 1946

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Office, East Weymouth 89, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my annual report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1945

The department responded to one hundred fifty-six bell and three hundred four still alarms.

Dwellings	52
Sheds	6
Barn	1
Garage	3
Church	1
Factory	4
Dine & Dance	1
Stores	14
Hen Houses	3
Awning	1
Persons locked out	5
Resuscitator	5
Gasoline on street	1
Auto accidents	1
Sprinkler alarms	9
Automatic alarms	1
Gas Leaks	3
Children locked in room	4
Boy in pond	1
Gas stoves	3
Heater trouble	4
Lost Children	3
False Alarms	19
Rescue girl from ice	1
Boiler leaks	4
Steam from roof	1
U. S. Mail Box	1
Garage collapsed	1
Grain Elevator	1
Lumber pile	2
Fuel oil in street	2
Rescue man under truck	1
Fuel oil tank leaks	5
Grass	73
Woods	62
Dumps	10
Rubbish	13
Leaves	6
Bon-fire	3
Tree	5
Boat	1
Auto	35
Trucks	4
Bus	2
Motorcycle	1
Chimney	11
Remove top from chimney	1
Oil burners	34
Refrigerator leaks	6
Electric motors	2
Electric fan	1



Electric light poles	3
Cat in tree	1
Out of Town Calls	6
Green house	1
Soft coal pile	1
Broken water pipe	1
Rescue man from ice	1
R. R. engine out of water	1
Leak in hot water tanks	7
Install halyards	4
Wires on pole	1

The majority of the apparatus is quite old and should be replaced as it is getting hard to get replacement parts for them. We hope to replace the Squad Wagon this year.

The Stations are badly in need of repair and painting. We had Station Three repaired and painted last year and hope to have the others done this year.

I wish to thank the Officers and members of the Department for their co-operation and to all that have assisted the Department in any way I wish to extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy G. McCarthy, Chief of the Fire Department

## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

January 3, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town of Weymouth  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Tree Department for 1945.

1. The tree trimming program begun in 1944 was carried out successfully. Dead and dangerous wood was removed from well over 700 shade trees.

2. The removal of dead and diseased trees which in 1944 seemed such a futile task was finally brought up to date this year. Well over a hundred maple, elms and poplars were removed. Although we are losing a certain percent each year due to verticillium wilt and natural causes, we can now keep up with this work each year.

3. The tree planting program was carried out in full effect. 175 sugar maples were set out during the spring and fall. Many streets which never had trees were beautified. A number of replacements were set out where we have lost trees in the past two hurricanes.

4. About 75 stumps were removed and due to the new tree saw which the Appropriation Committee allowed the department to purchase, this work will actually be cleaned up in 1946.

We had four severe wind storms this year which raised havoc with our trees. However, the damage done has been for the most part taken care of.

Numerous weak trees were bolted and cabled. Many blind curves were cut off.

All in all this department had a very good year, and as we enter 1946, instead of 250 dead trees and 200 odd stumps to remove, we are finally to the point where we can take care of more trimming, bolting and cabling and the preservation of trees which we would ordinarily lose.

I wish to thank the citizens of this Town for this privilege of serving you as tree warden.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. MacQuinn, Tree Warden

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

December 31, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

On April 17, 1945, the Town Moderator appointed the following: Charles W. Burgess, Joseph J. Holland and Ralph Cipullo, to act as a committee for the reconditioning and repair of the Grand Army Monument at the Old North Cemetery under Article 27 of the Annual Town Warrant.

On June 14th the committee advertised for bids in the local papers; the bids to be opened on June 25th at 8:00 P. M.

Only 3 bids were submitted and were publicly opened. Walter Deacon & Co., Inc. \$3500; W. C. Canniff & Sons Inc. \$3050; Peerless Granite Co. \$2950.

After due consideration, the W. C. Canniff & Sons Inc. was awarded the contract. Work has progressed as well as labor and material could be obtained and will no doubt be completed in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Burgess,  
Joseph P. Holland,  
Ralph T. Cipullo

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

East Weymouth, Mass.  
January 7, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We submit herewith to your Board, and through your Board to the townspeople, the second Annual Report of the Department of Veterans' Affairs. A review of our total case load underwrites with emphasis the action of the 1944 Annual Town Meeting and conveys to some extent the importance of the department and its value from a service viewpoint to our returning Veterans. It is our belief that this volume increase can be attributed to four primary causes. First, the sudden but welcome termination of the war; second, additional enlistments or inductions; third, recently enacted Federal and State legislation with specific assignments for the department; and fourth, favorable publicity as to the benefits and service of the department..

State legislation, particularly Chapter 374, Acts of 1945, which refers to the recording of discharges and release papers has contributed the major portion of our increased volume. This law became effective September 1, 1945, and nullified Section 24 of Chapter 115 and provided for the transfer of all prior recordings by the Town Clerk to this department. This was done and all subsequent recordings including World War II Discharges were made by virtue of a photostatic copy as approved by your Board. The detail associated with this assignment called for additional personnel in our department if we were to continue to function with any degree of efficiency. Our request for a second clerk was approved and provided as of October 29, 1945. Surely this was a step in the right direction, since our records show a total of 774 World War II Discharges presented for recording as of December 31, 1945, and of this total 523 were presented since October first.

As head of the department I feel I would be negligent in my duty if I failed to mention that the department is rapidly approaching or perhaps has approached the need of an outside visitor or investigator. To date this part of the work has been done by your Administrator, and since July the visits have been less frequent. The increased number of office calls meant that it was necessary to spend more time at the desk and this in turn meant that only the most essential visiting or investigating could be done, and then, of necessity, after office hours. Such an overload today means, in all probability, a greater overload tomorrow. It means further there is a condition that should be reviewed and corrective measures considered for the best interests of all concerned.



Again this year we are pleased with our success and accomplishments, but are ever mindful of the support given us by your Board and the aid rendered by the Rehabilitation and Advisory Committee. Our thanks and appreciation to the Weymouth Red Cross, Weymouth Family Service Society, Weymouth Selective Service Board, and all town departments who served us so efficiently and in such a courteous and creditable manner.

Following is a brief resume of our records as of December 31, 1945:

Total case load, relief and kind	3519
World War II Armed Forces, Male 3110, Female 132.	Total 3242
World War II Weymouth Casualties	75

Detail of Relief:—

<i>Classification</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Refunds</i>	
World War II	76	\$8060.70	War Allow.	\$3989.12
World War I	32	7354.84	Military Aid	1440.00
Spanish War	2	320.00	State Aid	795.00
Civil War	2	632.64	Outside Cities and Towns	537.97
Total	112	\$16,368.18		\$6798.09

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond E. Stein, Administrator

## REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Board of Health  
Town of Weymouth

I herewith submit my report for the year ended December 31, 1945:

During the year there have been issued 220 permits for Plumbing.

Received for Plumbing permits \$583.

During the year there have been issued 38 permits for Cesspools and Septic Tanks.

Received for Cesspools and Septic Tanks \$38.

There was a total of 583 fixtures installed in new and old buildings.

New 15      Old 205

Estimated Value \$40,164.

Respectfully submitted,

George Marshall, Plumbing Inspector

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1945

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1945. The sealing fees amounted to \$290.17.

My general work for the year is as follows:

Tested and sealed 1498 weighing and measuring devices.

Not sealed 79 weighing and measuring devices.

Condemned 21 weighing and measuring devices.

Trial weighings and measurements of commodities sold or put up for sale and summary of inspections after sealing 1297 articles and devices.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Burgess, Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Weymouth, Mass.  
December 31, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

The year 1945 is the fourth consecutive year that this committee has been obliged but sorry to report that practically no new lights were installed, either because of Federal regulations or lack of material.

The situation has now cleared except for porcelain which is still unobtainable. However, this committee has hopes that work may be resumed early in 1946.

Our budget calls for \$38,784 to maintain our existing service and in addition \$1,710 to install about 140 new lights, mostly on streets accepted by the town during 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, and 1946.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter R. Field, Chairman  
Alfred S. Tirrell,  
Olindo Garofalo,  
J. Herbert Libbey, Clerk  
Electric Lighting Committee

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### MR. JOSEPH KELLEY

It was with a sense of profound loss that the Townspeople and this committee learned of the death of Mr. Joseph Kelley.

He was first appointed to the Electric Lighting Committee in 1922 and has served as Chairman of this committee since 1929.

We shall sadly miss his able and genial leadership and feel that the Town has lost a valued citizen and a faithful public servant.

We wish to go on record expressing our deep regret at his passing and extending our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Walter R. Field, Chairman  
Alfred S. Tirrell,  
Olindo Garofalo,  
J. Herbert Libbey, Clerk

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## FINAL REPORT

### WEYMOUTH COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

December 31, 1945

To the Citizens of Weymouth:

At the conclusion of the year 1944, which was the occasion of our last previous report, the personnel of the Committee was largely on a "stand-by" basis, with regular drills and mobilizations curtailed, but with all facilities kept in a state of constant readiness.

The continued progress toward victory, first in Europe and then in the Pacific, progressively lessened our responsibilities and, with the achievement of complete victory over both enemy powers, the emergency that necessitated our existence terminated.

The Town generously provided such equipment, apparatus, utensils and facilities as we requested. In the procurement of many of the necessary pieces of equipment, the Office of Civilian Defense quickly recognized the strategic position Weymouth occupied, situated as it was, between two major shipbuilding plants, the Naval Ammunition Depot, the "Lighter-than-Air" Naval Base, and but a short air distance from the Naval Air Station at Squantum and the Munitions Plant at Hanover. Our fire forces and Protection Division were materially strengthened by the loan of federal apparatus. This has now, in the main, served its purpose and is in the hands of the Board of Selectmen to return to the Office of Civilian Defense. The Town is given the privilege of keeping much that may be of use, at an attractive price.

Likewise the Commonwealth of Massachusetts generously loaned its properties to our two companies of the Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps and to our hospital facilities. The Massachusetts Women's Defense Corps was absorbed into State service in its entirety and its operations transferred into the office of the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth as a part of the State Guard, and Weymouth was highly commended for the excellence in organization and performance displayed by these units.

Our Communications Division radio equipment, which was of high quality and efficiency, our complete three unit hospital equipment, our fire-fighting apparatus, the canteen equipment, and such other property as was acquired in the pursuit of our program, in accordance with the by-laws of the Town, has been turned over to the Selectmen as surplus property. We recommend that in its disposition, consideration be given to the equipment of the new Laban Pratt Hospital, when built, since the hospital equipment was purchased with the view that it could be so utilized, and to the needs of the other town relief and emergency organization, Weymouth Chapter of the American Red Cross, with which we have worked in close harmony and co-operation.

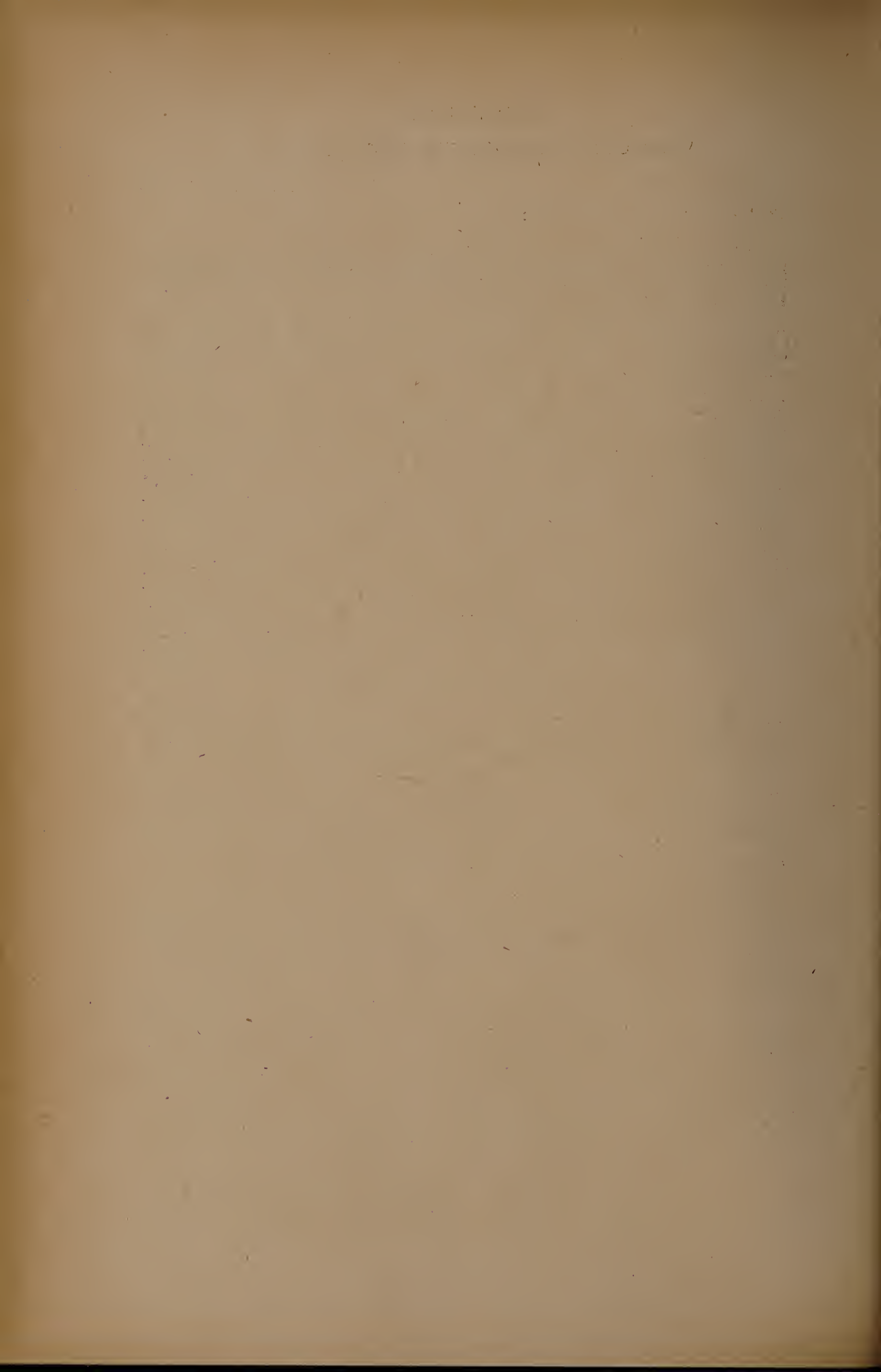
In the work of our various divisions, the citizens of Weymouth responded in large numbers so that at all times we were assured of sufficient personnel to cope with any conceivable emergency. This was most gratifying and proved conclusively that the people of our town could be brought together with a united front and a singularity of purpose not surpassed in any community in the Commonwealth.

The Committee again repeats and renews its message of thanks and appreciation to the many officials, committee members and citizens of Weymouth whose contributions and sacrifices, both in time and material, so effectively assisted us in giving the people of our town the great measure of protection and security we were able to provide.

Its purpose for existence having been brought to an end, the entire personnel of the committee feels grateful for the privilege of serving you.

Respectfully submitted,

Alfred C. Sheehy, Chairman  
Herbert W. Causer, Vice Chairman  
Helen J. Hunt, Secretary





*Sixty-seventh  
Annual Report of the  
Trustees of Tufts Library  
1945*







SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
OF TUFTS LIBRARY, WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS

TRUSTEES

Wallace H. Drake, M. D.  
Francis N. Drown  
Francis C. Haviland‡  
Philip T. Jones

†Joseph Kelley  
\*Gordon D. Paris  
Franklin N. Pratt  
Leighton Voorhees

Clarence P. Whittle

SELECTMEN EX-OFFICIO

Ralph P. Burrell  
Harry Christensen

Joseph A. Fern  
Sandy Roulston

Basil S. Warren

OFFICERS

Clarence P. Whittle, *President*

Franklin N. Pratt, *Secretary*

LIBRARIAN

Christine E. Evarts

ASSISTANTS

Mary L. Gloster  
Ruth N. Nickerson  
Mildred W. Olson

Ruth C. Richardson  
\*Ruth M. Schill  
\*Harriette L. Sewell

Dorothy E. Trussell  
Edith L. Payson, *Cataloger*  
Rachael M. Bodine, *Children's Librarian*  
Florence G. Truax, *Reference Librarian*

BRANCH LIBRARIANS

Catherine C. Condrick, *North Weymouth Branch*  
Irene E. Langevin, *East Weymouth Branch*  
Gertrude C. Andrews, *Nash's Corner Station*  
Lena B. Pratt, *Pond Plain Station*

JANITORS

John G. Galvin, *Main Library*  
John A. Williams, *North Weymouth Branch*  
Benjamin N. Ells, *East Weymouth Branch*

INFORMATION

Hours: Main Library 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily. Children's Room 2:30 to 6 p. m. daily; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Summer hours: July and August 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Saturday 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Branches:

East Weymouth—2 to 8 p. m. daily except Saturday.  
North Weymouth—2 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. daily except Saturday.  
Weymouth Heights Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. Monday and Thursday.  
Lovell's Corner Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesday.  
Nash's Corner Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. Tuesday.  
Pond Plain Station—2:30 to 6 and 7 to 8 p. m. Friday.

The Library and the Branches are not open Sundays, legal holidays, nor the 17th of June.

The Library is for the use of all residents of Weymouth. Temporary residents are entitled to the same privileges as permanent residents.

\* Resigned.

† Deceased.

‡ On leave of absence in the armed service.

Each card issued to an adult entitles the holder to one book of recent fiction (a book published within the last year), one current periodical, and any reasonable number of other books.

Children under Senior High School age are entitled to a card if the application is signed by a parent or guardian. Cards issued to children entitle the holders to three books, only one of which may be fiction.

All books from the circulating department, except the new fiction may be kept for 14 days. At the request of the borrower, any book not in demand will be charged for one month, subject to recall after two weeks if requested by other borrowers. Fiction published within the last twelve months, and recent numbers of magazines are limited to seven days with no renewal privilege.

The vacation privilege allows a borrower to take books which are not recent publications for an extended time.

A book cannot be transferred from one card to another, but any 14-day book may be renewed at the library, by mail or by telephone (\*), unless another borrower has asked to have the book reserved. The date due, the author and title of the book, and the borrower's number should be stated when the request for renewal is made.

Any book will be reserved at the request of a borrower, who will be notified as soon as the book is available. A charge of one cent is made for this service.

A fine of two cents a day will be incurred for each day's detention of a book after it is due. When a book is sent for by the librarian, it will be at the expense of the borrower.

For the convenience of residents living in different parts of the town, books are exchanged through the stations as follows:

Nash's Corner, 924 Front Street	Monday
Pond Plain, 308 Pond Street	Monday
Lovell's Corner, Pratt School	Tuesday
East Weymouth, East Weymouth Branch	Thursday
North Weymouth, North Weymouth Branch	Thursday
Weymouth Heights, Adams School	Thursday

\* Telephone:

Main Library, Weymouth 1402  
East Weymouth Branch, Weymouth 1677-W  
North Weymouth Branch, Weymouth 1571-J

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## IN MEMORIAM

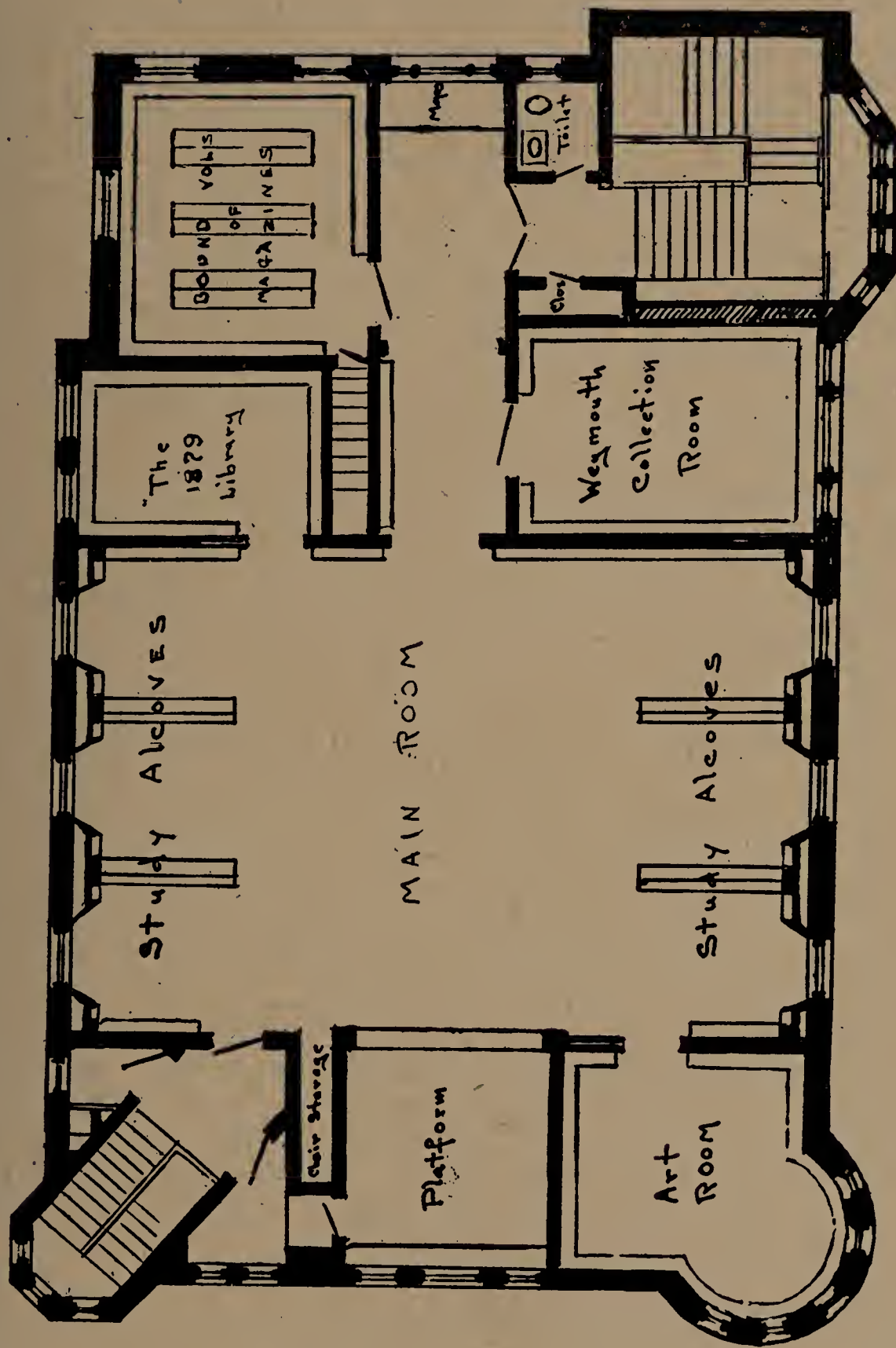
Joseph Kelley

*Trustee of the Tufts Library*

1922 — 1945



PROPOSED PLAN TO MAKE THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY AVAILABLE FOR USE



Gordon Robb - Architect.

## SIXTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY

1945, the most momentous year in our history, has passed. World shaking events have influenced the lives and revolutionized the thinking of all people and since a public library immediately reflects the interests and activities of its users, these changes are bringing new demands and a changing emphasis in the use of the Tufts Library.

Reading interests have shifted from technical books on aviation, on welding, on blue-print reading, etc., to books descriptive of the far places of the earth, where our men have gone, and accounts of their living and fighting there, to problems of the peace and world organization; and now to reconversion and postwar opportunities; to the problems of higher wages and higher prices, and, most urgently, to the problems of jobs for all.

Today our young men and women are returning so rapidly that their absorption into peace time pursuits has become one of their own major problems. Public Libraries have anticipated their return. The Tufts Library has been working in cooperation with the Weymouth Veterans' Service Center. The library is mailing to the discharged Weymouth service men cards of welcome and invitation. We are trying to do more than merely greet them gladly; we are offering them all the resources of the library in their efforts to readjust to civilian life. A new and up-to-date file of occupational material, containing over 250 pamphlets and giving authentic information concerning the requirements and the opportunities in many occupations, is available for their use. This material should also be valuable to shipyard workers who now must seek other employment, and to young people graduating from our schools and seeking some avenue where their aptitudes and abilities can earn them a living. For the serviceman, the library also has copies of the State and Federal laws relating to veterans, including the G. I. Bill of Rights. A display of some of this material has attracted the interest of men who have come to the library.

1945 has brought increased use of the books for boys and girls, and work with schools has been extended during the year. Certificate reading throughout all the elementary schools has been continued and 520 certificates have been awarded, each for the reading of five books. Fifty-eight of the boys and girls have won honor certificates. Group instruction in the use of a library and its reference collection has been given to the pupils of the Sacred Heart School. The classes, accompanied by their teachers, meet in the library. This project is proving so valuable to the boys and girls that plans are made to extend it to the Sacred Heart High School and, if transportation can be arranged, to the seventh and eighth grades of our public schools. Similar instruction was given last spring to a group of Girl Scouts from South Weymouth.

As with many other libraries, the Tufts Library has been handicapped by staff shortages in 1945. Two assistants resigned, and two had serious illness necessitating prolonged absence. One assistant had a month's leave of absence for study at Simmons College Library School. We have had one replacement, Mrs. Ruth C. Richardson, a former senior assistant, who has returned to us for as long as her husband shall remain in the army and we have been able to secure a little part-time help from two other former assistants. In spite of this shortage, the necessary work of the library has been carried forward through the loyal teamwork of the staff.

Six members of the Library Staff have completed courses of college grade in 1945. The librarian and two assistants have spoken to Weymouth groups about books, or reading interests, or the function of the library in the community. The Children's Librarian has made classroom visits in several of the elementary schools and the librarian lectured on Book Selection at a Librarian's Institute held at Simmons College in the summer.

Expense for maintenance was kept at a minimum during 1945. New screens were purchased for six of the large windows in the Reading Room and the tables, desks and chairs at the Main Library were refinished.

At Pond Plain it was necessary to move the station to another location. It is now situated at 308 Pond Street and continues to be operated by Mrs. Lena Pratt. It is a growing station, meeting a real need in the community.



Due to the fuel shortage, it was necessary to curtail the library hours during the winter, and the library was closed all day Monday and at eight instead of nine P. M. on other days. The earlier evening closing is still in effect. This inevitably resulted in some loss of book circulation, but our total figures for the year show a drop of only 1,494, or the equivalent of two and one half days average book circulation.

Full statistics of all the library activities are appended to this report.

The trustees wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for gifts of books and flowers and for exhibits loaned to the library during 1945.

As the year drew to its close the Board of Trustees was saddened by the death of Mr. Joseph Kelley, Trustee of the Tufts Library since 1922. Mr. Kelley was a true friend of the library as he was of the community, giving of himself generously to all public interests. His kindly counsel and cooperation will be greatly missed.

As we look forward to 1946 we realize that the impact of the war has not ended with the surrender of Germany and Japan. The peace on which we are embarked is freighted with problems created by the war, problems that must be faced by thinking people everywhere, if civilization is not to destroy itself. The Trustees of the Tufts Library know that in a changing world libraries must be ready to meet new demands with new and larger service, and they are asking the town to make possible an enlargement of our library facilities by finishing the top floor of the library building. This would not only provide urgently needed space for books, it would make possible a more effective work with young people, stronger reference service to answer the questions of thinking men and women, a place of meeting for the exchange of ideas through lectures or films or music, and so again through books—for all thinking leads back to the printed page. It would provide special alcoves and rooms for music, art, genealogy and other collections, a room for the more than 1,200 volumes that constitute the original Tufts Library, "The 1879 Library"; and a room for books about Weymouth and books by Weymouth authors where all our local history can be preserved. There would be quiet places for serious study and more space on the lower floors for the popular and young people's collections.

The function of a public library today reaches far beyond the mere supplying of new books to those of the community who are sufficiently interested to seek them out. It includes reference work, with facilities for aiding all serious students. It provides a Children's Library with intelligent guidance of the reading of boys and girls, work with schools and with the youth of the community, and a "readers' adviser" service. It seeks every opportunity to stimulate constructive reading and thinking in the life of the community. It is a community center, offering free recreation, and it is a "People's University." Today we live in a world of revolutionary changes: a world concerned with demobilization and reconversion, with youth guidance and adult education, with strikes at home and hunger in Europe, and civil war in China, with homeless people and jobless people. We live in a world that dimly realizes its potentialities for progress but is appalled by its own power for self-destruction. We live in a world that needs most urgently every possible help toward wise constructive thinking. Our very lives depend today upon our ability to cooperate and maintain peace with other nations of this world. Only with common understanding, common ideas and ideals can a world community exist. Education in understanding has become the fundamental need of mankind today. It cannot be left to our schools which reach the youth of our country only. Every community organization, every library, must become a center of education in that common tradition and in the common ideas and ideals upon which a peaceful, progressive world civilization must rest. A great challenge, a grave responsibility is imposed upon our libraries: the custodians of the wisdom of the past, the distributors of the facts and the thinking of today. The Tufts Library seeks the facilities for better fulfilling this responsibility to the citizens of Weymouth.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarance P. Whittle, President

*By order and on behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Tufts Library.*

## EXHIBITS LOANED TO THE TUFTS LIBRARY IN 1945

Mexican exhibit loaned by Mr. Carroll Bill. This exhibit included three water colors painted by Mr. Bill, also two gourd bowls, two pig banks and one straw bag.

Display of the original painting "Lovinia" by Katherine Milhous.

This was awarded to the Library for its part in selling government bonds.

Mineral exhibit loaned by Mrs. Theron Cain. John Tirrell added some of his mineral collection to it.

Exhibit of scenes from books, handwork of pupils in the seventh and eighth grades of the Hunt School. This was displayed following Book Week.

English notebooks were displayed by this group, also.

Handcraft exhibits from Weston and Webb Park playgrounds.

Community Fund exhibits loaned by Mr. Hoadley.

## DONORS OF BOOKS TO TUFTS LIBRARY, 1945

Academy of Political Science, N. Y.

Allen, Thomas

American Iron and Steel Institute

Anonymous

30 Main, 2 Children's Room,  
7 East Weymouth Branch  
2 Books

Bradford, Pauline

Brown, Joseph

Brownell, Wm. L.

Carlton, Mrs. Adelaide

Chrysler Corporation

2 Books

Columbia Broadcasting Company

Commonwealth, Secretary of

2 Books

Condric, Dorothy

4 Children's Room, 19 North Weymouth Branch

Conrad, David

Cox, Mrs. James

15 Main, 8 Children's Room

Crosby, Mrs.

26 North Weymouth Branch

Dean, Hubert

12 East Weymouth Branch

Department of Agriculture, U. S.

Donnelly, Major Edward

2 Books

Evans, Mrs. Raymond

6 Children's Room

Fahey, Mrs. Alton

10 East Weymouth Branch

Fulton, Alice

Gannon, Kathryn

1 East Weymouth Branch

General Motors Sales Corporation

Gilbert, W. H.

Gilmore, Mary

1 Children's Room

Goodrich, B. F., Company

Government, United States

3 Books

Government Printing Office

2 Books

Grand Army of the Republic

Graves, Dr. Thomas

Hannon, E. F.

Hanover, Mass., Town of

Husted, Helen

Indiana Historical Society

Institute of Pacific Relations

Insurance Company of North America

International Harvester Company

Jewish Publication Society of America

5 Books

Lewis, H. S.

Library of Congress

Long, Dorelda

1 East Weymouth Branch

MacIntire, Mrs. G. A.

12 Books

Massachusetts, Commonwealth of

3 Books

Massachusetts, State College, Amherst, Mass.

McLellan, Bobby

1 Children's Room

McMullin, Mrs. Michael

6 North Weymouth Branch



Murphy, Evelyn	2 East Weymouth Branch
New England Zionist Emergency Council	4 Books
Nutting, Mrs. Nellie B.	3 East Weymouth Branch
Pond School	3 Children's Room
Pratt, Franklin	20 Books
Pratt, Laban, Estate of	24 Books
Price, Kenneth	10 Children's Room
Rukeyser, M. S.	
Ryerson, F. & Clements, C.	
Selser, Maxwell	1 North Weymouth Branch
Smithsonian Institution	8 Books
South Bend Lathe Works	
Southern New England Book and Bible House	
Truax, Paul J.	
United Spanish War Veterans	
United States Infantry Journal	
Vinton, Charles	1 Nash's Corner
Weston, Mass., Town of	
Weymouth, Mass., Town of	8 Main, 1 North Weymouth Branch
	1 East Weymouth Branch
Whiting, Russell	1 North Weymouth Branch
Winship, Mrs. Wilfred	6 Books

### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS

For the year ending December 31, 1945

Population served (census of 1940)		23,868
Assessed valuation of the Town		\$52,950,702.00
Total number of agencies, consisting of		
Main Library		1
Branches		2
Deposit Stations		4
Schools		11
Number of days open during the year		283
Total valuation of library property		\$104,600.00
Number of volumes at the beginning of year		60,780
Number of volumes added during year		2,383
Number of volumes withdrawn from record		1,599
Number of volumes at end of year		61,564
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent		26,139
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent		77,068
Number of books for children lent		58,991
Total number of volumes lent for home use		162,198
Number of borrowers registered		8,290
Number of new borrowers registered in 1945		1,195
Number of newspapers currently received		9
Number of periodicals currently received		112
Receipts from		
Town appropriation	\$29,558.00	
Special town appropriation for		
temporary increase in salaries	3,594.10	
Endowment funds	745.06	\$33,897.16
Payment for		
Salaries: Library staff	\$18,497.33	
Salaries: Building staff	2,688.10	
Books	3,815.00	
Periodicals	632.75	
Binding and repairing books	972.36	
Rent	2,040.00	
Heat, light, water	855.88	
Insurance	.00	
Other operating expenses	3,482.44	
Balance returned to Town	913.30	\$33,897.16
Receipts from fines—returned to Town		\$ 1,215.58

# APPENDIX A

Circulation by classes from Tufts Library and Branches

	Main			North Weymouth			East Weymouth		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works	85	14	99	6	20	26	6	0	6
Philosophy	305	6	311	71	14	85	56	18	74
Religion	173	86	259	72	37	109	61	135	196
Social Sciences	964	3034	3998	340	3201	3541	224	3075	3299
Language	102	8	110	36	15	51	39	1	40
Natural Sciences	460	516	976	64	217	281	81	274	355
Useful Arts	1718	679	2397	377	451	828	368	553	921
Fine Arts	1697	1387	3084	275	1731	2006	188	1265	1453
Literature	994	231	1225	368	81	449	577	171	748
History	1329	391	1720	797	91	888	462	186	648
Travel.	1011	326	1337	600	318	918	280	267	547
Biography	1195	379	1574	803	218	1021	526	222	748
Periodicals	2579	556	3135	2657	164	2821	1687	307	1994
Pamphlets	202	26	228	0	0	0	35	12	47
Fiction	22946	12358	35304	23237	7690	30927	17977	6053	24030
Total	35760	19997	55757	29703	14248	43951	22567	12539	35106

Number of volumes distributed through schools 6822



APPENDIX A  
Circulation by classes from Tufts Library and Branches (continued)

	Weymouth Heights			Lovell's Corner			Nash's Corner			Pond Plain			Grand Total		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total
General Works	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99	34	133
Philosophy	4	2	6	3	4	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	440	44	484
Religion	18	3	21	3	30	33	0	3	3	12	12	24	339	306	645
Social Sciences	58	824	882	45	1166	1211	1	406	407	17	325	342	1649	12431	14080
Language	1	15	16	4	9	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	182	48	230
Natural Sciences	22	135	157	7	205	212	3	40	43	33	117	150	670	1504	2174
Useful Arts	38	149	187	30	153	183	2	84	86	34	176	210	2567	2245	4812
Fine Arts	40	416	456	23	325	348	3	121	124	25	374	399	2251	5619	7870
Literature	117	88	205	9	48	57	8	0	8	70	20	90	2143	639	2782
History	149	96	245	71	106	177	42	101	143	131	46	167	2981	1017	3998
Travel	126	114	240	28	166	194	6	5	11	129	85	214	2180	1281	3461
Biography	168	55	223	61	42	103	4	3	7	127	75	202	2884	994	3878
Periodicals	330	12	342	246	20	266	0	0	0	0	0	0	7499	1059	8558
Pamphlets	17	0	17	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	255	39	294
Fiction	3248	1397	4645	3797	1482	5279	2346	807	3153	3517	1944	5461	77068	31731	108799
Total	4338	3306	7644	4328	3757	8085	2416	1570	3986	4095	3574	7669	103207	58991	162198
Inter-Library Loan: Books Borrowed														77	
Books Loaned														18	

## APPENDIX B

### Registrations

Number of borrowers registered December 31, 1944				8574
Number of new registrations in 1945				
Tufts Library				
Adult	350			
Juvenile	200	550		
North Weymouth				
Adult	134			
Juvenile	104	238		
East Weymouth				
Adult	138			
Juvenile	105	243		
Weymouth Heights Station				
Adult	6			
Juvenile	23	29		
Nash's Corner Station				
Adult	15			
Juvenile	33	48		
Lovell's Corner Station				
Adult	4			
Juvenile	15	19		
Pond Plain Station				
Adult	33			
Juvenile	35	68		1195
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				9769
Number of registrations which expired in 1945			1282	
Number or registrations void through death or removal from town 197				1479
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Number of borrowers registered December 1945				8290

### THE FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TUFTS LIBRARY FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Salaries and Wages	\$16,383.65	
Books and Periodicals	3,305.46	
Service to Stations	516.19	
Binding Books	972.36	
Fuel	294.37	
Light	297.60	
Maintenance of Building	1,839.95	
Other Expenses	773.05	\$24,382.63
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North Weymouth Branch:		
Salaries and Wages	\$2,544.21	
Rent	840.00	
Books and Periodicals	654.60	
Maintenance of Building	38.16	
Fuel	172.24	
Light	24.30	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	105.70	4,431.21
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East Weymouth Branch:		
Salaries and Wages	\$2,257.57	
Rent	1,200.00	
Books and Periodicals	487.69	
Maintenance of Building	122.69	



Light	48.82	
Transportation of Books	52.00	
Sundries	1.25	4,170.02
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Total Expended		\$32,983.86
Balance to Treasury		913.30
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Total		\$33,897.16
Appropriation Account	\$33,152.10	
Income from other sources:		
Joseph E. Trask Fund	300.10	
Augustus J. Richards Fund	115.00	
Arthur E. Pratt Fund	60.00	
William H. Pratt Fund	55.96	
Tufts Fund—Books	50.00	
Tufts Fund—Reading Room	50.00	
Susannah Hunt Stetson Fund	50.00	
Tirrell Donation	20.00	
Francis Flint Forsythe Fund	20.00	
Alida M. Denton Fund	14.00	
Charles Henry Pratt Fund	10.00	
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Total		33,897.16
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Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

January 15, 1946

## REPORT OF THE FIRE ALARM SUPERINTENDENT

January 3, 1946

Chief Timothy G. McCarthy  
Fire Headquarters  
East Weymouth 89, Massachusetts

Dear sir:

I respectfully submit my report of the Fire Alarm System for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Alarms for fires	156
Second Alarms	2
Out of town calls	3
False Alarms	19
No School Signals	10

The outside wiring is in good condition, a part of which is being replaced each year.

There are still some old type boxes that should be replaced now that they can be obtained.

In concluding I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who have rendered service and cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric J. Salisbury, Supt. of Fire Alarm

## ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1945

January 3, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

We have assessed upon the polls, motor vehicle and trailer excise, water liens and estates of all persons liable to taxation, the sum of \$1,276,371.40, and have committed the same to Frank W. Holbrook, Esq., the duly elected Collector of Taxes, with our warrants in due form of law, for the collections and payments, in accordance with the votes of the Town of Weymouth and warrants of the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Commitment January 18, 1945	\$ 1,072.00
Commitment January 18, 1945	3,012.00
Commitment February 15, 1945	3,405.94
Commitment March 29, 1945	7,532.00
Commitment April 2, 1945	7,033.61
Commitment April 20, 1945	247,480.36
Commitment June 5, 1945	1,330.00
Commitment June 5, 1945	983,414.77
Commitment June 14, 1945	6,208.00
Commitment June 19, 1945	1,422.00
Commitment July 2, 1945	6,484.20
Commitment August 1, 1945	4,223.91
Commitment August 15, 1945	2,112.70
Commitment August 29, 1945	42.00
Commitment September 10, 1945	11.75
Commitment December 7, 1945	16.00
Commitment December 31, 1945	1,570.16
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	\$1,276,371.40



Divided as follows:

Real Estate	\$979,807.19	
Personal Estate	247,492.11	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	24,830.52	
Polls	19,304.00	
Moth	1,259.00	
Water Liens	2,348.58	
Abatement of Nuisance-Sewerage	1,330.00	
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		\$1,276,371.40

*State Liabilities*

State Tax	\$55,352.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,744.95	
State Examination of Retirement System	522.48	
Smoke Inspection Service	469.67	
Metropolitan Sewerage (South)	21,651.58	
Charles River Basin	4,997.27	
Metropolitan Parks	8,093.58	
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	1,031.55	
Boulevards	715.95	
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		\$95,579.03
Moth	1,259.00	
Water Liens	2,348.58	
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		3,607.58
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		\$99,186.61

*County Liabilities*

County Tax	\$55,479.75	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	16,974.86	
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		\$72,454.61

*Estimated Receipts and Available Funds*

Income Tax	\$148,343.57	
Corporation Taxes	82,782.32	
Gasoline Tax	50,456.08	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	30,000.00	
Licenses	13,500.00	
Fines	900.00	
Grants and Gifts	25,000.00	
Health and Sanitation	3,000.00	
Charities	20,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	98,000.00	
Old Age Tax	4,948.53	
Soldiers' Benefits	700.00	
Schools	7,000.00	
Libraries	1,000.00	
Public Service Enterprises	110,522.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	2,300.00	
Moth Tax	1,200.00	
Inspection	250.00	
Unclassified	6,000.00	
Overestimate of the year 1944		
South System	87.37	
Available Funds	223,149.74	
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		\$829,139.61

### Summary — 1945 Accounts

Appropriations:	
Town Meeting, March 5, 1945	\$1,652,066.44
To be taken from available funds	223,149.74
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	\$1,875,216.18
State Liabilities	95,579.03
County Liabilities	72,454.61
Overlay of the year 1945	29,177.34
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	\$2,072,427.16
<i>Credits</i>	
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	829,139.61
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	\$1,243,287.55

### Table of Aggregates of the Town of Weymouth

Tax Rate for the year 1945:	
Real and Personal Estate	23.50
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	35.60
Valuation for the year 1945:	
Real and Personal Estate	\$52,224,340.00
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	743,650.00
Number of Polls Assessed:	
January 18, 1945	536
January 18, 1945	1,506
March 29, 1945	3,766
June 14, 1945	3,104
June 19, 1945	711
August 29, 1945	21
December 7, 1945	8
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Total Number of Polls Assessed	9,652
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed:	
February 15, 1945	1,018
April 2, 1945	1,988
July 2, 1945	2,050
August 1, 1945	1,361
August 15, 1945	636
December 31, 1945	559
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Total Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	7,612
Number of Polls exempted by law or otherwise	3,372
Number of Persons assessed on Property	11,831
Number of Horses assessed	56
Number of Cows assessed	202
Number of other Neat Cattle assessed	13
Number of Swine assessed	30
Number of all other Live Stock assessed	318
Number of Fowl assessed	15,942
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	7,304
Number of Acres of Land assessed	7,785 1/3

Respectfully submitted,

Charles W. Burgess, Chairman  
Harry E. Bearce, Chief Clerk  
Frank A. Pray,  
Francis A. Gunn,  
John W. Heffernan  
Board of Assessors of the Town of Weymouth



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The details of the work by the departments of the Board of Health will be found under the respective heads in this book. We are pleased to say the Board of Health is emerging from the doldrums of the past. The Health Agent, Mr. Godin, appointed this year, has been not only satisfactory, but has been a great asset.

The Dental Hygienist is still continuing her good work despite the scarcity of dentists due to the war. She has done exceedingly well to keep the clinic going. We are urgently in need of an X-Ray machine for the dental clinic.

We are hoping in 1946 to have additions to the personnel of the Board of Health that will prove of the same value as former appointments.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas MacDonald, Chairman  
Lewis W. Pease, M.D., Sec'y.  
Harold Spaulding, M.D.

## REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

January 3, 1946

Board of Health  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1945:

### *Contagious Diseases Reported:*

Spinal Meningitis	1
Anterior Poliomyelitis	5
Scarlet Fever	59
Dog Bites	130
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	12
Lobar Pneumonia	3
Whooping Cough	5
Mumps	10
Syphilis	4
Rabbit Bite	1

During the year, samples of milk and cream were taken at regular periods and analyzed for fats, solids, bacteria, added water, and garget. Dairies were inspected monthly by the state inspector and myself.

The eating and drinking establishments in the town were inspected monthly and swabs taken of the drinking glasses and cups. Of the first swab tests taken in August, 90% of the establishments did not pass inspection. The bacteria on the glasses and cups were impossible to count. A great many of the establishments did not have hot water to wash the utensils. As of January 1, 1946, all restaurants, soda fountains, taverns, etc. are compelled to have hot water at all times as of the regulations adopted by the Board of Health at their October meeting.

The last swab tests were taken December 8, 1945, and showed a great improvement. As we are working on the code of the United States Department of Health, if a person is found guilty twice of not having his establishment in a clean and sanitary condition, he forfeits his license to serve food and drink to the public.

In October, a Food Handlers' Course was held at the High School under the direction of the State and Local Board of Health. This course was not very well attended, although an invitation was sent to every proprietor in town. We intend to repeat the course this year and hope to have a large class.

During the year, 432 investigations were made for various phases of public health. The sewerage conditions of the town is in a deplorable state. Cesspools overflowing in all parts of the town create a dangerous health menace. It is impossible in some sections of the town to correct this matter as the ground is of a clay substance and drainage is impossible. The town is in dire need of a Sewerage System.

The homes for infant boarding children have been inspected and licensed according to the State rules and regulations. Overnight cabins, massage parlors, school and theatre toilets have been inspected regularly. The town dumps were sprayed with D. D. T. four times and a great improvement was seen.

The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Health have been very helpful to the citizens of the town and myself. I wish to thank, at this time, the members of the Board of Health, Mr. Kelley and Mr. O'Leary of the Street Department, and Mr. McQuinn of the Moth Department for their cooperation in public health work.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry F. Godin

## REPORT OF THE SHELL FISH CONSTABLE

December 31, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as Shell Fish Constable for the year 1945.

In view that the shores of Weymouth are closed to clam digging no report of same is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Foster, Shell Fish Constable

## REPORT OF THE HARBOR MASTER

December 31, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my report as Harbor Master for the year 1945.

Lost Boats recovered	25
Persons Rescued	14
Boats Assisted	28
Investigations Made	41
Launchings Policed	40

Respectfully submitted,

George L. Foster, Harbor Master

## ANNUAL REPORT—1945—WEYMOUTH AREA PRICE CONTROL BOARD

December 31, 1945

It is with real feeling of happiness and satisfaction that we make this 1945 Annual Report of the Weymouth Area Price Control Board.



The two great days in American History, namely: "VE Day," Tuesday, May 8th, 1945, and "VJ Day," Tuesday, August 14th, 1945, were responsible for the changes to be made in the OPA in the months to come.

At the start of 1945, with war on both fronts being waged, there was great need of Rationing and Price Control.

*Tires, Sugar, Shoes, Rubber Footwear, Meats, Fats, Stoves, Processed Foods, Fuel Oil, and Gasoline were on the Rationed List.*

We are pleased to report at the end of 1945 that Sugar is the only remaining commodity being rationed. Price Control will be necessary for some time to come to prevent the inflation and chaos that followed after World War I.

On October 1, 1945, the Weymouth Board was chosen by the Regional Office to be the Area Board for surrounding towns of Cohasset, Hanover, Hingham, Hull, Norwell, Scituate, Rockland and Weymouth, and resulted in the change of name of "Weymouth War Price & Rationing Board" to the name of "Weymouth Area Price Control Board."

Representatives of the surrounding towns were invited to become members of our Area Board and we now show an increase in membership from eighteen to the present thirty members.

Periodical Surveys of Retailers of all Commodities and Services during the past year by Clerks and Members of the Board has kept Ceiling Prices within the allowed range.

Reports of Overcharges and Violations brought to the attention of the Board have been followed through and penalties made when necessary.

The members and clerks of the Weymouth Area Price Control Board are pledged to see their job through to the finish.

As Chairman of the Board I wish to thank every one who has helped during these trying years and to ask every resident of our Area to "*Let's team up to keep prices down for the sake of America's future.*"

Respectfully submitted,

Weymouth Area Price Control Board  
James F. Ferguson, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Park Commissioners respectfully submit their annual report for the year 1945:

During the last four years in which the people of our nation have turned their attention toward winning the war, it has been almost impossible to get many of the materials necessary to carry on our Park Program.

Care and maintenance was carried on, but not as well as we would like to have had it. The help situation on a part time basis is far from satisfactory but we hope to improve this condition this year.

Repairs on the Bath House at North Weymouth were completed and enjoyed by many this summer.

Negotiations have been carried on with the U. S. Army for over a year in an effort to restore Great Hill to its original beauty. We hope this will be settled and work completed by the spring of 1946.

The back-stop at Stella Tirrell Park, South Weymouth, that was damaged during an ice storm, has now been fixed.

Playground Supervision was carried on during the summer months as usual.

The Park Commissioners in planning for the years ahead feel it is absolutely necessary that one man employed on a full time basis and two men aiding during the summer months with a department truck could carry on the work more efficiently. These are the requests asked for in the 1946 budget.

The Park Commissioners regret their inability to report on the proposed playground to be located in East Weymouth as the survey was not completed at the time of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett J. McIntosh, Chairman Park Commission  
Charles W. Burgess, Clerk  
Arthur I. Negus

## REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

January 3, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Please accept the report of the Moth Department for 1945.

The Gypsy Moth, although not yet a serious threat in Weymouth, has worked into our outlying districts. Infested areas were creosoted and thoroughly sprayed. We should not have any defoliation of our wood lands and shade trees in 1946.

The Elm Leaf Beetle was kept in complete check by spraying.

The Tent Caterpillar was kept under control by the usual spraying and the cutting of wild cherries. The Fall Web Worms were of a minimum this year. There were also fewer canker worms and Satin Moths.

The year 1945 brought to us a new insecticide, "DDT". At the time of this report, I do not know whether we shall use this on our shade trees and orchards. Until I receive further information as to its usefulness, and the fact that I may use it without the wholesale loss of our birds and bees, I shall continue using arsenate of lead.

The sum of \$1,250.00 was appropriated for private spraying and the town was reimbursed by the sum of \$1,310.25. I might add that the Massachusetts apple crop was about 10% of its normal year due to the adverse conditions encountered in the spring and early summer of 1945, so you must not feel too badly if your apple crop was so small and poor. The money spent on your trees in 1945 will aid considerably to the fruit crop of 1946 which will be apple year.

Respectfully submitted,

William E. MacQuinn, Moth Superintendent

## WEYMOUTH VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Weymouth, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Weymouth Visiting Nurse Association has completed its thirty-first year of nursing service to the people of the Town of Weymouth, and submits the following report:

The chairman of nurses reports:

8569 Calls made by the Nurses with 831 Patients

48 Well Baby Clinics were held

453 Babies were examined

Ten regular meetings were held with an average attendance of 15.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessie W. Bastey, Secretary



## REPORT OF THE HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall,  
East Weymouth, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is the annual report of the Honor Roll Committee. As the number of Service Men and Women exceeded the number planned upon, it was necessary to obtain additional funds for the building of two new wings on the Honor Roll. Through the untiring efforts of Mr. Ellsworth Our, Mrs. Magaret Labadie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reed and Mr. Alfred Cadman, the names were rearranged using the two new wings. The Committee is very grateful to these volunteers. Further improvements on and around the Honor Roll are being planned. The financial report of this Committee will be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

Beatrice W. Bicknell, Clerk

## REPORT OF THE POST WAR PLANNING COMMITTEE

January 14, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Post War Planning Committee herewith submits its report for the year ending December 31, 1945.

It has been the desire of the board to broaden its surveys to include, not only suggestions for the betterment of the town from department heads, but also to include ideas and suggestions from those not connected with any town position or department. We have entertained and endeavored to follow through with those ideas submitted by interested citizens.

The following subjects were discussed at the various meetings:

1. Transportation.
2. Youth planning.
3. An incinerator to be operated by the town.
4. Additional playgrounds to be in various sections of town (particularly South Weymouth and East Weymouth).
5. New Tower on Central Fire Station for practice, drying of hose, repair and painting of trucks, etc.
6. New addition to the Trade School and improvement of school grounds.
7. Municipal garage.
8. Addition and renovation of Tufts Library.

Your committee felt in many instances that these were properly allocated to town departments and in some instances were in the hands of appointed committees and there was little that could be accomplished as far as recommendations were concerned until such committees had made their reports.

This committee approved an engineering survey of the proper drainage of Legion Field. With the excellent cooperation of the School Committee, in general, and our new superintendent, Mr. Mapes, we were able to complete the engineering plans and will soon be able to give an estimate as to what the cost will be.

The committee feels as it did in the Sewage program that its duties end with the completion of said plans and that the acceptance rests solely with the townspeople or some group appointed to decide what should be done with said field.

One of the new committees that has been appointed is the capital outlay committee. This committee is making a survey of past expenditures in order

to formulate a plan with a sound financial program for the future. Mr. Carl H. Peterson has accepted chairmanship of said committee and is assembling facts and figures, that if the town adopts this method of computing future costs and methods of raising money for said costs, will fill a long needed want in our municipal government.

This sub-committee on capital outlay has little more than started its work. A tremendous amount of detail is involved in obtaining the statistical history of the town's finances. Apparently no one has ever engaged in co-ordinating this type of data. However, it is necessary in order to obtain a background for properly prognosticating the base expenditures and receipts of the several town departments, without which decisions concerning capital outlays are specious.

It is the plan of this sub-committee to prosecute its work as follows:

1. Complete the accumulation of existing data.
2. Prepare graphs showing this data in pictorial form.
3. Extend the graphs to show predictions for future years.
4. Prepare tabulations for future years.
5. Incorporate capital outlays as recommended by the parent committee.
6. Predict tax rate for future years.

This committee inserted an article in the Town Warrant which reads:

"To see what action the town will take relative to continuing the Post War Planning Committee or like committee and to see what sum of money will be raised for such purpose."

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas P. Delahunt, Secretary,  
Post War Planning Committee

## REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

January 1, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Following is the report of the Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1945:

Number of dogs quarantined	128
Number of rabbits quarantined	1
Cases investigated	11
Cattle checked from out of state	189

Respectfully submitted,

John H. Reidy, Inspector of Animals



**Annual Report**  
**of the**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**



**Weymouth, Massachusetts**  
**1945**





## WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph W. Mahoney, *Chairman*

Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor, *Secretary*

Joseph W. Mahoney	<i>Term expires March, 1946</i>
21 Pierce Court, North Weymouth 91	Wey. 0650
William F. Shields	<i>Term expires March, 1946</i>
41 Glendale Street, Weymouth 88	Wey. 1610-W
Wallace H. Drake, M. D.	<i>Term expires March, 1947</i>
88 Sea Street, North Weymouth 91	Wey. 0450
Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor	<i>Term expires March, 1947</i>
44 Tower Avenue, South Weymouth 90	Wey. 2354
Clayton W. Nash	<i>Term expires March, 1948</i>
19 West Street, South Weymouth 90	Wey. 0740
Harold A. Spalding, M. D.	<i>Term expires March, 1948</i>
875 Main Street, South Weymouth 90	Wey. 1770

## ADMINISTRATION

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608 Bridge Street, North Weymouth 91 Wey. 0795-M

### Office

Weymouth High School  
89 Middle Street, East Weymouth 89 Wey. 1460

Helen G. Tonry, *Secretary*  
79 Chard Street, East Weymouth 89 Wey. 0966

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79 Front Street, Weymouth 88 Wey. 1534-M

Kathleen W. Weir, *Assistant Secretary*  
27 Fore River Ave., North Weymouth 91 Wey. 2205-J

Office Hours — 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. on all school days  
days; 9:00 a. m. to 10:00 a. m. on every week day, ex-  
cept Saturday, when schools are not in session; at other  
times, by appointment.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1945-1946

First Term: Opens September 5 — Closes December 21

Second Term: Opens January 2 — Closes February 21

Third Term: Opens March 4 — Closes April 26

Fourth Term: Opens May 6 — Closes June 27

Holidays: Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and day  
following, Good Friday and Patriots' Day, Memorial Day and  
day following

Opening Day for 1946-1947: September 4, 1946

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Meetings of the Committee*

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first  
Tuesday of each month at the High School Building at 8:30 p. m.

### *Entrance Age*

No child shall be admitted to school in September unless he has reached the age of five years on or before the first day of April preceding.

A birth certificate is required for entrance to the first grade. Children entering for the first time will be admitted only during the first two weeks of school.

### *Vaccination*

No child shall be allowed to enter the first grade without a certificate of successful vaccination.

### *Employment Certificates*

Employment certificates, educational certificates, and newsboys' badges are issued at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the High School Building from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m. every week day, except Saturday.

All persons must make personal application and present a birth certificate.

## "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

Adopted September 1, 1944

All "No School" signals are sounded on fire alarm box 222 (three rounds), and are interpreted according to the following schedule:

7:15 a. m.	No school all day	All schools
7:30 a. m.	No morning session	Grades I through VIII
7:45 a. m.	No morning session	Grades I through IV
11:45 a. m.	No afternoon session	Grades I through VIII
12:00 noon	No afternoon session	Grades I through IV

In addition to the fire alarm signal, announcement will be made over Radio Station WEEI whenever possible.

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ROLL OF HONOR

	<i>Branch of Service</i>	<i>Date of Leave</i>	
Richard F. Zeoli	Army	Jan. 15, 1941	
William J. Doyle	Army	Feb. 15, 1942	
Francis X. Kelly	Army	Feb. 26, 1942	
Katharine M. Hale	Navy	Nov. 3, 1942	
James H. Pollard, Jr.	Army	Dec. 31, 1942	
Patricia A. Lyons	Navy	Feb. 11, 1943	
Nellie G. Beaton	Navy	May 28, 1943	
Paul C. Cleaves	Army	June 30, 1943	
Harry Arlanson	Navy	Nov. 26, 1943	
Norman D. Loud	Army	Jan. 10, 1944	
			<i>Date of Reinstatement</i>
Edward F. Tracy	Army	Apr. 24, 1942	Nov. 1, 1945
Robert E. Mitchell	Navy	May 11, 1942	Dec. 5, 1944
Daniel A. Johnson, Jr.	Navy	July 13, 1942	Jan. 1, 1946
Charles E. Wintermeyer	Army	July 13, 1942	Nov. 13, 1945
George H. Klay	Navy	Oct. 12, 1942	Jan. 1, 1946
Walter C. Gutterson	Army	Nov. 16, 1942	Nov. 9, 1943
William M. Hughes	Navy	Feb. 22, 1943	Nov. 5, 1945
Stefani Konrad	Navy	Aug. 16, 1943	Oct. 18, 1943
Thomas L. Stetson	Army	Aug. 20, 1943	Nov. 7, 1944
			<i>Date of Resignation</i>
Catherine J. Nolan	Army	Feb. 22, 1943	Sept. 4, 1945
Geraldine R. Colligan	Navy	Nov. 18, 1943	Dec. 4, 1945



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### *To the Citizens of Weymouth:*

The School Committee submits its report for 1945, together with the Annual Report of the Superintendent, Mr. Elmer S. Mapes.

Mr. Charles R. Thibadeau, our Superintendent of Schools, resigned on July 1, 1945, to accept a similar position in Stamford, Connecticut. The School Committee accepted his resignation with regret, as he had proved himself to be an outstanding school administrator. It was realized, however, that he was going to a larger community with greater opportunities.

There were many candidates for the position created by Mr. Thibadeau's resignation. After careful study of the various applicants, the School Committee chose Mr. Elmer S. Mapes to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Mapes was born in New York State and received degrees from Alfred College and Cornell University. He has been in school work all his life, as a teacher, principal, and superintendent. He came to Weymouth from Bristol, Rhode Island, where he had been Superintendent of Schools for fifteen years.

Mr. Mapes has been with us since August 1, 1945, and in this short time he has endeared himself to everyone in the School Department. We look forward to many years of efficient school service under his direction.

During the past year, World War II came to an end. The war years were difficult ones for the School Department, and 1945 was no exception. Twenty-one of our personnel had left to join the Armed Forces, and their places had been hard to fill. Many of these positions were filled by married women who had taught in our system. They have done a fine job and the Department appreciates the help they have given. As this report is being written, nine of the twenty-one enlistees have already returned to their former positions in our school system. We welcome them back and hope that others will return to us shortly.

The School Committee was saddened by the death of Dr. J. Herbert Libby which occurred in September. He was a member of the School Committee for eighteen years, from 1922 to 1940, and served as school physician from 1914 until his death. Dr. Libby was a kindly, courteous gentleman. His conscientious zeal in the performance of his official duties and his keen interest in the improvement of the Weymouth schools were of great value to the town. The good that he did will be lasting.

The School Department is looking forward to an increased enrollment in the Weymouth School System. Now that the war is over, more of our young people will take advantage of our educational facilities and will complete their high school work. We are studying the possibilities inherent in an enlarged curriculum which would meet the needs of a greater proportion of our future citizens and which would better prepare them for a place in society. The increased population of our town will also result in a larger school enrollment. These new citizens have already made their presence felt in the lower grades of our primary schools. With these thoughts in mind we have been giving consideration to our school buildings and our future needs in this respect. You will no doubt hear a great deal about this subject in the years ahead.

Our transportation problem is still with us but conditions are improving in this department. We have devoted a great deal of time to this subject. Meetings have been held with the owners of the transportation company doing the school work now and also with others who are interested in this work. During 1946 manpower and rolling stock problems should be easier to solve. The School Committee expects a decided improvement in school transportation in 1946.

We feel that we have a good school system in Weymouth. We realize that it can be improved. Some of the improvements should be made quickly and we intend to recommend them to you soon. Others will have to take place over a long period of time. We hope to be able to report progress from time to time.

The following figures show the School Department expenditures for 1945 and the estimates for 1946:

	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Estimates</i>
	1945	1946
Administration	\$ 16,648.39	\$ 17,013.00
Teachers' Salaries	400,796.58	418,782.45
Textbooks and Supplies	18,159.39	20,200.00
Transportation	22,090.20	26,675.00
Support of Truants	1.71	300.00
Tuition	795.08	800.00
Janitors	41,280.05	42,964.45
Fuel	11,016.93	13,000.00
Light, Power, Water	6,071.24	6,800.00
Maintenance	38,243.20	41,166.45
Other Expense	1,589.03	2,311.00
Day Household Arts	3,972.19	4,352.89
Day Industrial	47,678.66	50,384.95
Americanization		168.00
War Veterans' Retirement		1,350.00
Traveling Expense:		
Out of state	76.38	250.00
In state	88.66	200.00
TOTALS:		
1945 Expenditures	\$608,507.69	
1946 Estimates		\$646,718.19

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph W. Mahoney, *Chairman*  
 Ethel G. Taylor, *Secretary*  
 (Mrs. Arthur R.)  
 Wallace H. Drake, M.D.  
 Clayton W. Nash  
 William F. Shields  
 Harold A. Spalding, M.D.



# In Memoriam

*Dr. J. Herbert Libby*

Member of School Committee

1922 — 1940

School Physician

1914 — 1945

# REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Members of the School Committee:*

I take pleasure in submitting my first report as your Superintendent of Schools, the sixtieth report in such a series.

In my short period of service I have come to appreciate the excellence of the Weymouth School System. This excellence lies not so much in its buildings and physical facilities as in the competence of its teachers and the fundamental soundness of its curriculum and teaching methods. A fine spirit of cooperative helpfulness seems to exist among all the personnel from the School Committee down. Such a spirit does not become established quickly but is inevitably a product of long years of working together toward a common goal. I sincerely hope that with this fine cooperative spirit we can continue to work together to improve the Weymouth schools.

## *Reports of Various Departments*

Due to the aftermath of wartime conditions it is still considered necessary to limit the length of the various town reports. As a result it will not be possible this year to print the annual reports of supervisors. However, I should like to quote very briefly from a few of them.

### 1. *Art*

"Frequent integration of art with other subjects takes place throughout the system. Academic subjects are given added interest by drawings, booklets, maps, murals, or three-dimensional models. These are made in close cooperation with the Art Department. In fact, art has become a very active mode of expression for all subject matter and has proved its value in many ways."

### 2. *Music*

"The growth of instrumental music in both the grades and high school is positive and gratifying. All schools have progressed in number and in a higher level of proficiency . . . The High School has a band of seventy, an orchestra of forty-three pieces, and a choir of sixty voices. These groups have shown a decided improvement during the year and we plan to put on two public concerts."

### 3. *Physical Education*

"The results of a standardized physical efficiency test given to 400 freshman and sophomore high school girls this fall show a serious deficiency in the program . . . There was an appalling lack of muscular strength and coordination. The answer to the problem lies in a systematized program from the first through the twelfth grade."

### 4. *High School Library*

"The library is playing a more vital role in student life. But in order to play its full part, the library should be placed on the first floor . . . In addition to large cabinets to facilitate the filing away of many magazines, shelving for at least 800 books has been



added . . . The circulation record shows an improvement over the previous year's record."

#### 5. *Agriculture*

"Home ownership projects fell to a new low — only one boy reported and that was for a small home vegetable garden. The trend toward actual experience on a farm or some agricultural enterprise has supplemented the home project, and well it may, because real farm work is much to be preferred to home projects below the commercial level. During the past project year, 33 boys reported 36,988 hours with a value of \$15,752.16, with a per boy average of 1,120 hours at \$477.33."

#### 6. *Clubs and Gardens*

"The work in gardening has centered, as usual, in the classroom lessons in grades seven and eight . . . The object is to foster an interest in growing things, to teach a few fundamental principles and correct practices, and to encourage home vegetable and flower growing. Classroom experiments are conducted and nature study is encouraged, especially a familiarity with the pupil's own immediate surroundings."

#### 7. The report of the Supervisor of Manual Arts points out the desirability of an additional teacher in the fall. The Domestic Arts report comments on the need for more and better equipped instructional space. The Health Department report notes the great extension of the program in the elementary grades and the splendid work being done by the part-time nurses. The report of the Supervisor of Attendance indicates that the type of service being rendered fully justifies this position.

Attention should be called to the reports of the Director of Courses of Study, the High School Principal, and the Director of the Vocational School. In the latter, the recommendations of a faculty committee for changes, improvements, and additions in the Vocational School program should be given especial consideration.

### *Physical Education and Health*

The draft examinations in World War I and II revealed more dramatically than anything else could ever have done the deplorable physical condition of a large proportion of American youth. The physical training courses in our schools came about largely as a result of the situation revealed by the first war. The second war brought a demand from the armed services for a thorough physical fitness program in our high schools to harden our boys to prepare them for the strenuous physical conditioning of the Army and Navy. If this training is necessary in wartime, it is just as essential that we have a vigorous, healthy race to carry on in peacetime. In other words, the modern school has as much responsibility for proper instruction in health and the development of the physical fitness of its pupils as it has for any phase of the curriculum.

Our physical education program for both boys and girls from grade one through grade twelve needs strengthening. The program should be

made compulsory, more time should be allotted in the school day, and more instructors should be employed. The Bicknell, Hunt, and Nevin Schools all have good gymnasiums with locker rooms and showers, but no lockers. Lockers should be provided for seventh and eighth grade pupils. Gym classes for these pupils should be set up with longer periods, and the pupils should be required to have regular gym suits and to take showers at the end of each period. Boys and girls would then enter high school prepared to participate in a comprehensive and thorough physical fitness program designed to fit the varying needs of different students. Insofar as possible, the program should be corrective and it should reach the young people who need it most, and not just those who are athletically inclined and already in good physical condition.

### *Guidance*

The High School now has a well-organized guidance department. Educational guidance should also be carried on in the seventh and eighth grades as recommended by the Vocational Teachers' Committee and as outlined in the report of the Director. (See page 116.) This could be largely a group guidance program which could be fitted easily into those elementary schools with a departmental setup in the upper grades. In the smaller schools the regular classroom teacher could give more attention to the guidance function than formerly.

### *Transportation*

Since the division of the contract to transport school pupils between the Lovell Bus Lines and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in February, 1945, and the purchase of six new busses by the Lovell Company, the school transportation service has been greatly improved. The Lovell Bus Lines have four additional busses ordered and they expect delivery in the next month or two. Since September, one additional High School route has been added in the morning and three additional trips are being made at the close of school. Under the contract now being negotiated with the Lovell Company, one more High School route will be added in the morning, effective April 1.

The division of the town for transportation purposes between two companies, the increase in the number of bus routes, the reduction in the overcrowding of busses, and the purchase of new equipment by the Lovell Bus Lines should result in a decided improvement in service. To bring about this improvement it has been necessary to budget for a big increase in transportation costs. This was essential for two reasons: (1) to insure the safety and welfare of the pupils being transported; (2) to insure the prompt and regular arrival of these pupils at school in order that the school might function in an orderly manner with uninterrupted schedules.

### *Budget*

A good budget serves two purposes: (1) it is a summarized statement of the cost of a desired educational program; (2) when adopted, it becomes a guide to the administration of the schools and the expenditure of the funds which it provides.

The estimates for the 1946 budget are listed on page 104 in the



report of the School Committee. The major increases are due to the following causes:

1. The return of veterans at higher salaries than wartime substitutes and the increase in the Emergency Increment allowance because of the return of the veterans, and the employment of more regular teachers, all of whom take the place of substitutes who did not receive the Emergency Increment.
2. The need for additional primary teachers because of increasing enrollments.
3. The addition of two physical education instructors and a remedial reading teacher.
4. The need for replacing worn-out and outmoded textbooks plus an anticipated increase in the cost of books and supplies.
5. The necessity for improving pupil transportation facilities.
6. The need for new equipment.
7. The desirability and wisdom of making needed repairs and improvements to school buildings, together with the increased cost of all maintenance work today.

*A Long Range School Building Program*

In a ten year period following the first World War, Weymouth carried out an extensive school building program aimed at enlarging and modernizing the school plant. As evidence of the extent of the construction work in this relatively short period of time the list of new buildings and additions is given below:

High School Addition.....	1923
Vocational School .....	1926
Bicknell School .....	1926
High School Addition.....	1927
Pond School .....	1928
New Pratt School.....	1928
High School Cafeteria Wing.....	1931
Hunt School Addition.....	1931
Bicknell School Addition.....	1931
Abigail Adams School.....	1932

Then came the long depression period of the thirties and the recent war years. The only building projects carried out in this thirteen year period were the Auto Mechanics Building in 1934 and the Addition to the Nevin School, built in 1939. The large amount of construction work which was accomplished in the period following the first World War, together with the slowing of the growth in school enrollment, undoubtedly lessened the seriousness of the almost complete halt in school construction so that the Weymouth schools probably did not suffer too greatly by the cessation of building activities. As we face the needs of the next decade, it can be pointed out that another result of this long halt in school building work has been the rapid paying off of the debt incurred in the earlier years. In 1943 the last bond payment on the 1923 Addition to the High School was made; in 1944 the original Bicknell School and the Pond School bonds were paid off; in 1945 the final payments were made on the Abigail Adams School, the New Pratt School, and the Addition to the Nevin School; in 1946 the last payment will be made on the Hunt School Addition; and in 1947 the bonds for

the 1927 Addition to the High School will be paid in full. The only bonded indebtedness remaining will be a \$6,000.00 payment in each of the years 1948, 1949, and 1950 for the Bicknell School Addition.

Now we are in another postwar period, a prospective period of prosperity and great building activity. Again the opportunity presents itself to modernize our school plant and to provide for the growth in school enrollment that will come in the next ten or twelve years. Before the first units in a new building program are undertaken it would be wise to consider the essential steps in a long range school development program rather than to make decisions on a short-time basis or in a piecemeal manner.

The first logical step is to determine the type of organization under which a school system is to operate and the type of program to be carried on in the new buildings to be built. We now have the traditional 8-4 organization with eight elementary grades and four high school grades. Another possibility is the 6-3-3 setup, viz. elementary schools housing grades 1-6, junior high schools for grades 7-9, and a senior high school for grades 10-12. The junior high is a transitional school breaking the gap between the lower school with its typical one teacher for each class to the senior school with its departmental organization. The junior high with its broadened curriculum also furnishes a try-out period in which pupils discover their interests and bents for the wisest selection of high school courses. Weymouth's present school plant was built for the 8-4 type of organization, and a complete change now to the 6-3-3 plan would be very costly. However, there is nothing sacred in the 6-3-3 organization, and a modification to a less costly 6-2-4 setup would have definite advantages over the present prevailing 8-4 plan. This could be brought about by concentrating all 7th and 8th grades in four centers located in one building in each of the four sections of the town. In fact, this is the direction in which previous planning and building has pointed. This type of organization now exists, though the program needs some expansion, in the Bicknell School in North Weymouth and the Hunt School in Weymouth Landing, and until the High School became too crowded, in the so-called Junior Annex serving East Weymouth. A forward-looking plan would complete this type of setup for the whole town by either adding to the High School again for an East Weymouth Junior High, or erecting a new, modern, centrally located Elementary-Junior High building for the whole East Weymouth area; and by an addition to the Nevin School in which all South Weymouth 7th and 8th grade pupils would be housed.

Under this plan four junior high districts would be set up, overlapping the present elementary districts: (1) the Bicknell School would continue to serve the approximate area from which it now draws 7th and 8th grade pupils; (2) the Hunt School district would be extended southward to take in part of the region now served by the Shaw School, and it might also take in the western edge of the Adams School district; (3) the East Weymouth junior high district would include the area which now feeds the 8th grades located in the Junior Annex (less a small fringe bordering the Hunt School district as noted above) plus the northern half of the Pratt School district; (4) the Nevin School or South Weymouth district would comprise the present Nevin and Pond



districts plus the southern half of the Shaw and Pratt districts. This would mean that all 7th and 8th grade pupils would be brought together in fairly large groups with the resulting advantages in departmental teaching, gymnasium and auditorium facilities, and a broadened program in music, art, science, industrial arts, household arts, physical education, and guidance; and it could be done by transporting very few more pupils than at present.

The High School would continue as a four year school for the entire town. Certain of the facilities located in the original building are inadequate and outmoded, particularly the science and art departments. Space should also be provided for the music department. The Vocational School is also housed in cramped, cheaply built quarters.

The American high school is now a common school, as much so as the grammar school of a generation ago. It is no longer a small selective institution with its only objective preparation for college. As a common school it should have a comprehensive program serving the needs and interests of the children of all the people. This means that a much larger percentage of the students should be taking practical, vocational, or technical courses.

Ways of meeting the need for the modern facilities noted above have been under consideration for some time, and these needs could be met by an addition extending westward from the present north wing to a point parallel to the auto mechanics building or garage, from which point it would extend southward to join the garage in one connected building. This new wing would provide up-to-date, efficient, and adequate space for an enlarged vocational and technical program which could be planned to dovetail more closely with the regular high school program than at present. It could also contain modern commodious laboratories and classrooms for the science department. The old Vocational School building could be used for the Junior Manual Arts classes and perhaps for a short time prevocational course. The needs of the art, music, and other departments could then be met by rearranging the present building. The building program should then definitely include funds for the modernization and renovation of the interior of the original High School building built in 1898.

The expansion of the high school and vocational school plant described above has been considered by the School Committee and the Committee to Study the Needs of Vocational Education in Weymouth which was created in 1941 by the Town Meeting. At a recent joint meeting of these bodies a tentative plan was approved and the meeting unanimously voted that as a first step in the project an article be presented at this year's Town Meeting proposing the construction of a machine shop adjoining the auto mechanics building plus a small addition to the latter. These additions to the Vocational School plant would be definitely planned as an integral part of the ultimate expansion program as outlined above.

In its deliberations the joint committee took into consideration an anticipated growth in the high school and vocational enrollments. The increase will be moderate during the next four or five years, perhaps 200 pupils by 1950 or 1951; but during the 1950's a sizeable increase can be predicted as a result of the high birth rate of the last five years.

The amount of the growth in high school enrollment will be determined by two other factors: (1) the increase in the population of the town; (2) the opportunities of employment for teen age youth. Without doubt before the early 1950's the complete addition to the High School-Vocational School plant will be required in order to accommodate the greatly increased enrollment.

In considering an elementary school building program, the first and most obvious conclusion would be that the old wooden buildings should be replaced. This would mean an addition to the New Adams School to make possible the closing of the two-room John Adams built in 1854. The size of the addition would depend on whether the building would provide for grades 1-8, or grades 1-7, as at present, or grades 1-6, as proposed under the junior high plan previously outlined. An addition to the New Pratt School would permit the removal of the old wooden building, the size of the new wing depending again on the ultimate organizational plan adopted. For a building housing grades 1-6 a two room addition would probably be sufficient.

Any plan for replacing the Shaw School should consider locating the new building farther north, approximately halfway between the Nevin and Hunt Schools, perhaps on Front Street. The Shaw and Nevin Schools are now only seven tenths of a mile apart. In relocating the Shaw School much larger school grounds should be secured and the building would be planned to accommodate grades 1-6, if the suggested junior high school organization is adopted. This change in site would make possible a desirable change in elementary school district lines. The Nevin elementary district could be pushed northward and the new Shaw district could be extended farther north to include the Homestead development, thus relieving the enrollment in the first six grades of the Hunt School.

The long distance from any other elementary school would seem to dictate the need for a small modern primary school near, or at the present site of, the Center portable school. In any case, the continuance of this remodeled, temporary building as a permanent school should not be permitted any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Various solutions of the building problem in the East Weymouth section would be possible, particularly if it were decided to close all of the present schools, viz., the Jefferson, Humphrey, and Washington. One solution would be the building of a large modern school with industrial arts, household arts, and physical education facilities to serve as the junior high center for East Weymouth and as the elementary school (grades 1-6) for the immediate area surrounding it. This school might be located somewhat north of the Humphrey School or on the present Humphrey School site if this location were not considered too far south. A new elementary school for grades 1-6 would then be needed to serve the approximate present Washington School district.

In planning elementary buildings, one requirement should not be overlooked. Present day teaching methods demand larger classrooms than it was customary to build at one time. Adequate storage facilities should be provided and a free working space should be available beyond that necessary to seat the pupils.



These proposals for the organization of the Weymouth schools and the construction of new buildings have been made on the assumption that the town will have a gradual moderate growth in the next ten to fifteen years. If a large increase in population should occur such as estimated by Metcalf and Eddy in their report on the proposed sewer system in which they place the population in 1960 at 42,000 and in 1965 at 48,000, the plan outlined in this brief study of the Weymouth school building needs would have to be modified to fit the changed situation. This could easily be done by adopting the 6-3-3 organization. The proposed combination elementary-junior high buildings in the four sections of the town could become elementary buildings (grades 1-6), new junior high schools could be built for grades 7-9 (perhaps two, one to serve the northern half of the town and one the southern half), and the present four-year high school could become a three-year senior high school for grades 10-12.

This study has not given any consideration to a likely development in the postwar years viz., the extension of the local school program beyond the high school resulting in the establishment of a Junior College or so-called Community Institute. We should be alert to the possibilities of such a development, and we should be prepared to modify any building program that may be adopted in order to meet the needs of our changing civilization.

In summary, the following building projects have been suggested in the short discussion of a school building program for the Town of Weymouth. The order in which these suggested projects are listed bears some relation to the probable order in which they should be carried out. However, a rapid growth in school enrollment in certain sections of the town or other unforeseen conditions might well dictate a different order in the future.

1. Technical Wing added to High School, to be built in two parts:  
(1) machine shop north of present Auto Mechanics Building in 1946; balance of addition by 1950-51.
2. New Center School to replace portable building now in use.
3. New modern elementary school located halfway between Nevin and Hunt Schools to replace present Shaw School, and to relieve Hunt School.
4. Addition to Abigail Adams School to replace John Adams School, and to provide for prospective increased enrollment.
5. Addition to Nevin School to provide added facilities for junior high.
6. New modern junior high and elementary school in East Weymouth.
7. Addition to New Pratt School to replace old wooden building.

### *Conclusion*

I should like to express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee, to my predecessor, Mr. Charles R. Thibadeau, to the teachers, other members of the school staff, town officials, and to all others who have so kindly welcomed me to the Weymouth schools and who have contributed to whatever progress the schools have made during the past year.

*Respectfully submitted,*  
ELMER STEPHENS MAPES,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

## COURSES OF STUDY

*Report of FLORA HAVILAND McGRATH*

*Director of Courses of Study*

Each year brings with it a changing emphasis and at the close of this year 1945, we seem to be stirred to the need for the further development of greater social consciousness. Good citizenship in a democracy cannot go on to its fullest fruition without knowledge and understandings. In his article, "The Effect of Education on Democracy," Charles Edison, former Governor of New Jersey, said, "The first obligation of every educated citizen is to be politically literate." It is this type of literacy which we have already attempted to awaken through specific units conducted at the Pratt, Abigail Adams, and Bicknell Schools this year. In 1946, it is hoped that these units will be conducted in all schools in grades VI through VIII. It is through this means that we hope to develop at an earlier period than previously, this greater social consciousness so vital to life in a democracy.

Early in 1945, several experimental units in town, state, and national government were completed at the Pratt, Abigail Adams, and Bicknell Schools, under the direction of four grade teachers, Miss Alice Story, Miss Marie Upton, Miss Dorothy Condrick, and Miss Concetta Passero.

As a result, two of these units have already been organized for use in all schools and the other is still in the process of development.

### *Group Testing*

In many school systems, testing has been adopted as part of the guidance program. Although it is not designated here as a guidance measure, the testing program as now conducted is an instrument for use in guidance.

The testing program is so planned that there will be three intelligence quotient ratings for each pupil by the time he will have completed grade V. Any unusual deviation in these intelligence quotients is studied in order to determine the best procedure for the individual pupil.

During the year 1945, approximately 1800 pupils were given mental ability and achievement tests. This included mental ability testing for all pupils in grades I, III, V, and all those new to the Weymouth school system.

In January, in addition to the mental ability testing, all fifth grade pupils were given achievement tests. Pertinent data on these tests including high, low, and median scores, were collected and recorded. Medians were compared with the standard norms and deviations from the norms studied.

A survey by means of achievement tests was made during the month of March in grade VIII in literature, social studies, and elementary science. The following results indicate achievement in these studies as compared with the test norms:

<i>Subject</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>	<i>Weymouth Median</i>	<i>Test Norm</i>
Literature	361	66	68
Social Studies (history)	361	68	68
Social Studies (geography)	361	74	68
Elementary Science	361	69	68



In September 1945, all pupils in grade VIII were given an achievement test, the results of which will be considered when pupils choose their high school course. The total record which appears on each pupil's testing data card at the end of grade VIII is an indication of the pupil's ability to succeed in high school subjects. These records are used as a guidance procedure in helping pupils to choose their high school courses.

### *Courses of Study*

The new units in government, two of which are ready to be distributed to the teachers of grades VI and VII, will be incorporated in the history course. It is hoped that the third one will be ready within the next month.

We are indebted to Miss Marie Upton and Miss Alice Story for their excellent contributions to these units.

### *In Conclusion*

To all those in the school department who have in any way assisted me either by suggestion or the actual contribution of acceptable material, I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation.

## HIGH SCHOOL

### *Report of MR. WALLACE L. WHITTLE, Principal*

The ending of the war and the consequent change of emphasis from preinduction to postwar training enables us to judge more accurately the values of the changes made to meet the war emergency. It would seem that, by and large, our peacetime program met wartime needs. With the exception of physical education, a change of emphasis only was necessary. It has always been my feeling that a school which needs radical reorganization to meet wartime needs is not a particularly good school in peacetime; for the type of education which is vital in wartime is just as important in times of peace. This does not mean that we should educate our pupils for war, but that we should keep the school curriculum up to date under normal conditions so that a change of emphasis rather than reorganization should meet almost any need. Our experience in the past few years has, I believe, justified this opinion.

The aviation courses which were started during the war will be continued. They are popular and offer definite educational values. Each year has seen a change in the offering of this subject. This year we have added a laboratory course in aviation for college students who have completed the junior aviation course. This is a major unprepared course with the time spent entirely in the aviation laboratory studying various parts of the airplane itself.

The orientation and study methods program for freshmen has been made permanent. A non-credit course in driver education has again been offered to all those who can be accommodated.

One bad situation which exists throughout the country is the poor physical condition of our youth. To help remedy this situation our physical education program should be extended. It is almost impossible

to do corrective work when it is necessary to assign forty-five or fifty pupils to a class with one teacher.

The guidance department has completed its first full year, during which time the staff has given all possible aid and information in both the educational and vocational fields. It has also done a great deal toward placing pupils in part-time work. I feel that an extension of the work of this department to the seventh and eighth grades would be of immeasurable value in helping the grammar school pupils make their elections for high school. As I have mentioned almost every year in these reports, the importance to the pupils of these elections cannot be overemphasized.

Last June the guidance department co-operated with the Armed Forces Institute and the American Council on Education in order to establish norms for the benefit of veterans taking tests for educational credit. It is also co-operating fully with the Director of Veterans Affairs in Weymouth to aid our veterans in solving their educational problems.

Because of the policy adopted by the School Department in regard to boys leaving school to enter the armed services, we have been able to take care of most of our boys who were eligible for a diploma. We have, therefore, few veterans returning to complete their high school work, since almost all of the boys completed their work either before they left or while in the service. We are ready at all times, however, to help the returning veteran with his educational problems.

The awards given in June are as follows:

*Weymouth Teachers' Association*—Edward Dalto, Anne McGovern, Donald Sylvia

*Weymouth High School Alumni Association*—Ingrid Fallgren, Mabel Whaley

*Alice W. Dwyer Scholarship*—Priscilla Hilliard

*Frederick W. Hilton Award*—Marguerite Corbo

*The Monday Club of Weymouth*—Jean Huntress, Irene Weisslinger

*Sons of Italy and Daughters of Italy*—Marguerite Corbo

*The Weymouth Catholic Club*—John Donovan

*Weymouth Post No. 79, American Legion*—Edward Dalto

*The Old Colony Club*—Pauline Barnes

*Weymouth High School Art Department Scholarship*—Avis Ellstrom

*The Washington and Franklin Medal for proficiency in American History* was given to Anne McGovern.

*The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Award* was made to Priscilla Hilliard.

## WEYMOUTH VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

### *Report of the Director, MR. FRANCIS E. WHIPPLE*

Early in the year a faculty committee was formed to examine vocational education in Weymouth and to recommend changes, improvements, and additions. This committee met weekly over a period of five months and probed deeply into all aspects of the question. A comprehensive report was submitted, making some specific recommendations. These were:

1. A definite and thorough program of publicity should be undertaken to inform the public and grade school teachers of the aims and ob-



jectives of Vocational Education, and the results that can be expected when pupils are properly selected.

Inaugurate an active program to get boys into trade courses who should be there.

2. Inaugurate a four-year course with the same time schedule as the high school.
3. Provide greater variety of courses.
4. Better guidance.
5. Raise standards of admission and completion.
6. Emphasize character training.
7. Reorganize each course to give better tie-up between shop and related work.
8. Advisory committees should be more active.
9. Add to courses in mathematics and science sufficient material to qualify graduates for entrance to advanced technical schools and formal apprentice programs.
10. Designate one man in each department as department head.

And for future adoption when physical plant permits or as determined by further investigation:

1. Installation of pre-vocational program (Grade 9).
2. General vocational program (Grades 9-10).
3. Technical vocational program (Grades 13-14).

The committee is to be commended for the thorough professional nature of its work. Already some tangible results of their meetings are apparent.

Four recommendations, the second, third, fourth, and fifth, involve fundamental changes and perhaps require comment.

The time schedule, seven hours per day, has long been a source of dissatisfaction. There is some evidence that State requirements may be relaxed and that a six-hour day may be allowed. This will be a desirable change. I feel, however, that experience with a six-hour day should be acquired before going to the high school's day of slightly more than five hours. In fact, one will find himself in some excellent company in thinking that high schools could profitably increase the length of their day to six hours.

As to the recommendation for a four year program, there is something very much worthwhile to be gained by postponing the choice of a vocation to a later time — an additional year of maturity can do much to crystallize a boy's plans. To require permanent occupational choices to be made at the end of grade eight, or at the age of about 14, seems in many cases to be unwise. It is possible that given ninth grade completion, more settled life aims, and greater maturity, as much could be taught in three years with a shorter day as is now taught to younger students in a longer day.

Weymouth lacks a suitable place in the school system for children who have not achieved in accordance with their age and grade placement. One of the present practices is to transfer these children as special students to the various boys' and girls' vocational programs. It is to the everlasting credit of these programs that many such children become happy and contented school citizens, showing progress of which

their parents can be proud. However, as the faculty committee pointed out, the vocational program is aimed at a higher level of achievement and normal students are bogged down by the presence of those unable to proceed at normal rates.

For some, even many, of these children, a type of remedial educational program not yet in existence seems indicated. But for those children able to profit from vocational education there is a great need of a special program not identified as a skilled trade but of a general nature, one which fits the child for employment on the operative level. This should be for grades 9 and 10. Many boys would go directly into industry at the end of grade 10 or upon reaching the upper compulsory school age limit. Provision would be made for them to go into skilled trade courses if their abilities warranted it.

Weymouth has five vocational programs for boys, Agriculture, Automobile Repair, Cabinetmaking, Printing, Sheet Metal work. A broad vocational program should include courses touching the great occupational areas. Machine production, electricity and electronics, aviation, painting and finishing of wood and metal, selling and distribution of goods are such areas. These areas should be represented in Weymouth. With the approval of a new machine shop by both the Vocational Committee so ably headed by Mr. W. B. Mathewson and by the School Committee, the first step in this direction has been taken. The entire plan should envisage an addition to the garage connecting with the high school building of such size as to accommodate representative courses in these occupational fields. Weymouth could well be a vocational center for the South Shore extending as far south as Plymouth and west to Whitman and Bridgewater.

The fourth recommendation, "Better Guidance," has in mind an extension of the guidance program to include the presentation of occupational information in the 7th, 8th, and 9th grades as a recognized part of the curriculum. The faculty committee felt strongly that altogether too many boys had made occupational choices based upon too little real understanding of their fitness for the trade or of the fitness of the trade for them. It is pertinent to note that every principal's report for at least the past twenty years has expressed the need for a wiser choice of courses on the part of entering pupils.

The technical-vocational program mentioned as a possible future plan grows out of the needs of industry and has been brought into clear focus by the war. Our industry, based as it is on technology, has great need for technicians of less than engineering college training. Many states have set up such technical-vocational programs in the public schools. With the area setup mentioned above, Weymouth is in an ideal position for such a post-high school program.

Now that the war is over, changes in emphasis in our program are in order. The Woodworking, which began as a course in Carpentry in a very similar post-war era twenty-two years ago, and during depression years was changed to Cabinetmaking, should now, in view of the great housing shortage and the consequent building which will come, be changed to Carpentry. The enrollment has increased greatly here. If it continues so to increase, a carpenter-instructor will be necessary. We may again find ourselves building dwelling houses before many years.



Sheet Metal work, which during wartime aimed at shipyard work, now must aim at building construction and air-conditioning installation. The Printing industry, not favored in wartime as an essential industry, is vitally short of well-trained men. Printing has and is undergoing a revolution in production methods. In recent years we have modernized our equipment in line with the industry. We have much more to do. Automobile Repair is both a wartime and peacetime necessity. Here, too, we must keep our equipment up with the times. We must teach more body and fender work. We must have safe space for spray-painting facilities.

During the year we have received three machine shop tools—drill presses—and a sizeable quantity of small tools such as milling cutters, drills, reamers, etc., as surplus property from the United States Army. This equipment is being held to be used in setting up the proposed machine department.

We have enrolled six veterans since V-J day for special training. One completed his work for graduation in Printing, one is taking a refresher course in linotype operation, three are taking courses in Automobile Repair, and one is studying Sheet Metal work. It is our policy to make courses for these men as practical and intensive as possible, giving them precisely the training they want and need.

The placement service has worked with employers in setting up In-service Training programs for veterans. The function of the school has been to assist in planning courses of study. Training programs have included many shoe manufacturing trades and also funeral directing and embalming.

The total enrollment figures for the current school year (as of December 21) are given below:

	<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>GI</i>	<i>Total</i>
Auto Repair	39	20	12	3	74
Cabinetmaking	22	10	7	0	39
Printing	7	6	4	2	19
Sheet Metal	6	15	9	1	31
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	74	51	32	6	163

Of this year's freshmen, 3 were admitted as special students without completing the eighth grade, 38 had completed the eighth grade, 19 were members of or had completed the ninth, 5 the tenth, and 9 were repeaters from last year. There were 42 non-residents enrolled, 12 more than last year.

Twenty-six boys graduated; twenty-one entered the trade trained for; three, the armed services; and two, other fields.

I wish to extend to the Superintendent of Schools; to my assistant, and to the members of the maintenance staff, my thanks for the excellent support and cooperation they have given me during the year.

## CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

### *Resignations*

Superintendent of Schools	Charles R. Thibadeau
Athens School	Elaine T. Clapp; Allan L. Kinsley, <i>Janitor</i>
Bicknell School	Isabel Tutty; Helen E. O'Halloran
James Humphrey School	Mary B. Halligan
Jefferson School	Florence M. Hawes

Hunt School	Nunzie C. Daniele; Rose M. Leonard
Pratt School	Doris F. Wild
Shaw School	Doris A. Upton
Pond School	Irving S. Warner, <i>Janitor</i>
High School	Philip T. Jones; George O. Stewart (retired under provisions of Veterans' Retirement Act); Mary M. Lambe, <i>Secretary</i>
Vocational School	Howard H. Hawley (released from military vacancy)
On leave of absence for military service	Catherine J. Nolan; Geraldine R. Colligan

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## IN MEMORIAM

FRED A. ROULSTON

*Janitor*

*High School*

*Service*

*1943-1944*

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### *Leave of Absence*

James Humphrey School	Elizabeth Egan
Edward B. Nevin School	Cecilia A. McDonald
High School	Inez E. Hoag

### *Elections*

Superintendent of Schools	Elmer S. Mapes
Athens School	Walter F. Hackett, <i>Janitor</i>
Bicknell School	Mary H. Sheehan; Rose Uckerman
Washington School	Jean Condon
Hunt School	Margherita Auriemma; Adrienne Garrity; Helen McGovern; Delia Will
Pratt School	Carmella Pepe
Shaw School	Marie Buzzi
Edward B. Nevin School	Douglas F. MacDonald; Mary Twomey, Dorothy Wells
Pond School	James A. Nolan
High School	David P. Matthews; Elizabeth L. Palmer; Arthur B. Scott; Dorothy Corey, <i>Assistant Secretary</i> ; Herbert A. Hayden, <i>Janitor</i>
Vocational School	Marion R. Fortier, <i>Secretary</i>
Supervisor of Attendance	George J. Butler
Home Instructor for Physically Handicapped Children	Inez A. Kohler
School Physicians	Dr. Frank Durant; Dr. Edward J. Howley

### *Reinstatements*

William M. Hughes	Maintenance Department from Military Service
Daniel A. Johnson, Jr.	Edward B. Nevin School, <i>Principal</i> , from Military Service
George H. Klay	Vocational School from Military Service
Edward F. Tracy	Hunt School from Military Service
Charles E. Wintermeyer	Edward B. Nevin School from Military Service



## Transfers

Margherita Auriemma	Hunt to Athens
Norma R. Brown	Washington to Athens
Elena Caracciolo	Hunt to James Humphrey
Margaret Dingwall	Edward B. Nevin, <i>Acting Principal</i> , to Abigail Adams School
Alice B. Keohan	Athens to Hunt
W. Margaret Lincoln	Hunt to James Humphrey
Mary Reidy	James Humphrey to Washington
Edith E. Rowell	Edward B. Nevin to Abigail Adams
	Abigail Adams to Hunt
C. Ruth Santry	Pratt to Bicknell
Delia Will	Hunt to Shaw

## Substitutes — December 31, 1945

School Nurses	Mrs. Gertrude A. Cassese; Mrs. Helen D. Kelly; Mrs. Lucy P. Mahoney; Mrs. Agnes E. Williams
High School	Mrs. Charlotte M. Oppler; Mrs. Marion L. Ray
Athens School	Mrs. Elaine T. Kelly; Mrs. Louise K. Frederick
Bicknell School	Mrs. Alma R. Driscoll; Mrs. Marjorie C. Jackson; Mrs. Aileen M. Karacius
James Humphrey School	Mrs. Mary B. Muldoon
Jefferson School	Mrs. Mary A. Nolan; Mrs. Helen B. Mark
Hunt School	Mrs. Meredith B. Raymond; Mrs. Alice B. Wallace
Pratt School	Mrs. Alberta R. Kelly
Edward B. Nevin School	Mrs. Ann O. Palmer
Pond School	Mrs. Hazel E. Johnson
Assistant-Domestic Arts	Mrs. Elizabeth Ahern

## INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL

Elementary	113
High School	64
Supervisors	17
Total	194

## SCHOOL POPULATION

Enrollment as of close of school in June:

Year	High School	Elementary	Total
1935	1,401	3,419	4,820
1936	1,397	3,353	4,750
1937	1,533	3,300	4,833
1938	1,576	3,235	4,811
1939	1,621	3,252	4,873
1940	1,715	3,214	4,929
1941	1,691	3,266	4,957
1942	1,609	3,237	4,846
1943	1,510	3,216	4,726
1944	1,364	3,182	4,546
1945	1,404	3,207	4,611

Enrollment as of close of school on December 21, 1945:

High School	Elementary	Total
1,345	3,386	4,731

# HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT (as of October 1, 1945)

## By Classes

	<i>Boys</i>	<i>Girls</i>	<i>Total</i>
Freshmen	227	224	451
Sophomores	204	171	375
Juniors	126	157	283
Seniors	119	128	247
Postgraduates	2		2
	<hr/> 678	<hr/> 680	<hr/> 1358

## By Courses

	<i>Freshmen</i>	<i>Sophomores</i>	<i>Juniors</i>	<i>Seniors</i>	<i>P.G.</i>	<i>Total</i>
College	159	140	108	86	1	494
Business	170	134	130	95		529
General	27	28	32	29	1	117
Agriculture	9	9	11	5		34
Home Economics	16	13	2			31
Vocational	70	51		32		153
	<hr/> 451	<hr/> 375	<hr/> 283	<hr/> 247	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 1358

## Sources of Freshmen

Bicknell	67
Hunt	51
Junior Annex	101
Pratt	24
Shaw	13
Edward B. Nevin	40
Pond	24
Other Schools	72
Repeaters	59
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# ELEMENTARY ENROLLMENT October 1, 1945

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>								<i>Sp.</i>	<i>Total</i>
	<i>VIII</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>I</i>		
Adams		27	33	52	30	31	33	42		248
Athens			17	16	26	32	46	41		178
Bicknell	80	85	72	57	55	62	65	78		554
James Humphrey		31	39	31	21	13	17	20		172
Jefferson					19	24	21	19		83
Junior Annex	110									110
Washington		22	22	28	31	25	33	30		191
Hunt	84	65	78	68	82	66	62	97		602
Center						13	21	27		61
Pratt	29	21	27	34	29	27	29	39		235
Shaw	20	15	18	16	15	10	17	15		126
E. B. Nevin	57	54	59	50	41	50	58	57		426
Pond	26	23	20	28	21	26	24	34		202
Jr. Manual Arts									71	71
Total	406	343	385	380	370	379	426	499	71	3259



# MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE (as of October 1, 1945)

		AGES																	21 and over		Total
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20				
Grade I	B	118	138	22																278	
	G	89	118	11																218	
Grade II	B		64	125	28	3														220	
	G	1	62	122	16															201	
Grade III	B			58	87	28	13	1												187	
	G			77	85	20	4													186	
Grade IV	B				47	86	38	15	2	2										188	
	G				69	92	13	2												178	
Grade V	B					46	92	25	11	5										179	
	G					73	95	27	2	1										198	
Grade VI	B						50	100	24	7	2									183	
	G						71	99	22	7										199	
Grade VII	B						2	57	74	36	12	4								185	
	G						1	52	80	14	11									158	
Grade VIII	B								44	110	36	15	2							207	
	G							1	72	93	26	5	1							198	
Special	B				1	3		7	11	7	7	13	1							55	
	G							4	4	5	3									16	
Grade IX	B								3	60	91	40	19	7						220	
	G									89	100	24	12							225	
Grade X	B										56	88	43	15	1					203	
	G									3	61	84	17	6						171	
Grade XI	B											42	68	16						126	
	G											50	83	18	6					157	
Grade XII	B									1	1	4	43	65	4					117	
	G											2	55	59	11	2				129	
Postgraduates	B													2						2	
	G																				
Total		208	382	415	333	351	384	390	351	437	406	371	344	188	22	2				4584	
Boys		118	202	205	163	166	200	205	169	225	205	206	176	105	5					2350	
Girls		90	180	210	170	185	184	185	182	212	201	165	168	83	17	2				2234	

# SCHOOL CENSUS

(as of October 1, 1945)

	5-6 years	7-13 years	14-16 years	Total
BOYS				
Ward I	142	464	119	725
II	64	324	101	489
III	69	251	53	373
IV	103	234	57	394
V	71	220	55	346
Total	449	1493	385	2327
GIRLS				
Ward I	121	497	123	741
II	49	326	86	461
III	90	244	53	387
IV	63	214	42	319
V	63	237	42	342
Total	386	1518	346	2250
GRAND TOTAL	835	3011	731	4577

## DISTRIBUTION OF ABOVE MINORS

Public Schools	634	2662	678	3974
Private Schools	45	337	53	435
Not enrolled in any school	156	12		168
At work	—	—	—	—
Total	835	3011	731	4577

## EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 14 and 16 certified during 1945 for:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Full-time employment	26	2	28
Part-time employment	90	44	134
Total	116	46	162

## EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

Total number of minors between the ages of 16 and 21 certified for employment during 1945:

Boys	Girls	Total
447	494	941

## REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

(Paid for by Board of Health)

MARY A. URACIUS, *Dental Hygienist*

Total number of pupils examined	2,314
Total number of pupils needing dental treatment	1,078
Total number of patients	542
Total number of permanent fillings	621
Total number of deciduous fillings	127
Total number of permanent extractions	71
Total number of deciduous extractions	84
Total number of prophylaxis treatments	157
One two-tooth bridge completed	



# COST OF EDUCATION

(per pupil in average membership)

WEYMOUTH		STATE	
1938	\$ 88.45	1938	\$100.41
1939	86.44	1939	102.07
1940	87.37	1940	103.85
1941	88.06	1941	107.08
1942	91.97	1942	112.48
1943	104.26	1943	120.22
1944	116.94	1944	129.63
1945	123.67	1945	134.99

## PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION FOR 1945 EXPENDITURES\*

<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Percentage*</i>
Administration	\$ 16,648.39	2.7
Teachers' Salaries	400,796.58	65.9
Textbooks and Supplies	18,159.39	3.0
Transportation	22,090.20	3.6
Janitors	41,280.05	6.8
Fuel	11,016.93	1.8
Light, Power, Water	6,071.24	1.0
Maintenance	38,243.20	6.3
Other Expense	1,589.03	.3
Day Household Arts	3,972.19	.7
Day Industrial	47,678.66	7.8
Americanization	— )	
Support of Truants	1.71 )	
Tuition	795.08 )	
Traveling Expense	165.04 )	.1
Total Expenditures	\$608,507.69	100.0
Total Instructional Salaries	\$439,477.39	72.2
Total Noninstructional Salaries	76,328.51	12.5
Total Department Salaries	\$515,805.90	84.7

\* Figured to the nearest tenth of one per cent

## FEDERAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENTS

Smith-Hughes Fund:

Day Household Arts	\$ 412.29	
Day Industrial	1,377.37	\$1,789.66

## CREDITS

The sums listed below are due the Town and are not credited to the School Department appropriation. Therefore, for the purpose of determining net cost of schools to the Town, the total of items listed below should be deducted from the total expenditures.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES—1945 \$608,507.69

### *Credits*

State Reimbursement:

Teachers' Salaries	\$33,195.56	
Day Industrial School*	22,430.88	
Day Household Arts Department*	2,198.76	
Tuition paid to other localities	198.02	\$58,023.22

\* 1/2 cost of instruction

Tuition:			
Day Industrial	5,061.70		
State Wards	1,958.06		
City Wards	113.12		
High School	133.72		
Agricultural Dept. of High School	426.70		
Elementary	61.41	7,754.71	
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Miscellaneous Cash Receipts:			
Day Industrial School sales:			
Auto Repairs	\$252.30		
Cabinetmaking	205.90		
Printing	247.77		
Sheet Metal	653.30		
Supplies	34.18	1,393.45	
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Fines; sale of supplies, stamps, old books, etc.; telephones	381.14	1,774.59	
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TOTAL CREDITS			67,552.52
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TOTAL NET COST TO TOWN			\$540,955.17

## HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT OF ATHLETICS ACCOUNTS

Financial Statement — September 1, 1945

### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, September 1, 1944	\$8,100.00
Interest	584.34
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Balance on hand, September 1, 1945	\$8,684.34

### OPERATING ACCOUNT

<i>Sport</i>	<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Expense</i>	<i>Surplus</i>	<i>Deficit</i>
Football	\$8,062.12	\$6,505.76	\$1,556.36	
Basketball	637.60	750.19		\$ 112.59
Basketball—Vocational		16.00		16.00
Baseball		477.87		477.87
Wrestling	65.00	215.85		150.85
Track & Cross Country	63.06	456.49		393.43
<i>Miscellaneous Receipts</i>				
Lost Equipment	\$20.25			
A. A. Student Tickets	828.35			
Sale of Paper to Agricultural Dept.	.60	849.20	849.20	
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<i>Miscellaneous Expenses</i>				
Theft Insurance (Office Safe and Legion Field)	25.78			
Tax on A. A. Tickets	144.20			
A. A. Postage, Telephone	9.58			
Printing (posters, paper, etc.)	28.28			
Miscellaneous Cleaning and Repairing	26.94			
Miscellaneous Equip.	372.86			
Legion Field Expense	250.65			
Faculty Manager's Dues	3.00			
A. A. Dues—1944-45	2.50			
A. A. Dues—1945-46	2.50			
First Aid	9.55			
Band Awards (letters, etc.)	29.39	905.23		905.23
Totals—1944-45	\$9,676.98	\$9,327.39	\$2,405.56	\$2,055.97



Net Surplus	\$ 349.59
Balance on hand, September 1, 1944	653.70
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Balance on hand, September 1, 1945	\$1,003.29

*Summary of Expenditures in Different Sports*

	Football	Basketball	Baseball	Wrestling	Track	Total
Officials	\$ 306.00	\$114.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 3.00		\$ 448.00
Police	198.00	33.00				231.00
Transportation and Meals	365.76	86.35	67.30	92.10	\$131.95	743.46
Taxes, admission	1,212.25	112.39				1,324.64
Assistant Coaching	100.00					100.00
Moving Picture Expense	606.21					606.21
Guarantees	806.88					806.88
Services on Gates	373.60	70.00				443.60
Cleaning and Repairing	653.85	41.56	24.95	21.00	77.47	818.83
Cleaning, repairing—Vocational		16.00				16.00
Tickets, admission	42.62					42.62
Printing, posters, paper, etc.	48.49	5.98	2.00		4.00	60.47
Sweaters	120.25	83.25	31.00	31.00	26.25	291.75
First Aid	76.55	10.56		6.95	14.20	108.26
Equipment	1,454.31	182.90	314.87	61.80	42.19	2,056.07
Football Bulletin Expense	117.12					117.12
Awards (letters, etc.)	17.00	10.20	12.75		17.00	56.95
Scouting (transportation)	6.87					6.87
Shoes and Spikes					106.58	106.58
Entry Fees					24.00	24.00
So. Shore Track Meet Expense					12.85	12.85
	\$6,505.76	\$766.19	\$477.87	\$215.85	\$456.49	\$8,422.16
		(\$16.00)				
		( Voc. )				

## WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

### Financial Statement for School Year 1944-1945

#### RESERVE ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, October 1, 1944	\$ 5,362.67		
<i>Receipts:</i>			
Cafeteria	\$381.44		
*Manual Arts	235.61		
*Sewing	25.69		
*Junior Manual Arts	520.36		
*Miscellaneous	20.00	1,183.10	\$ 6,545.77
<i>Expenditures:</i>			
Cafeteria		462.88	
*Manual Arts		239.66	
*Sewing		33.50	
*Junior Manual Arts		441.26	
<i>Miscellaneous</i>			
Musical Instruments—High School	722.50		
*Miscellaneous	20.00	742.50	1,919.80
Cash on hand, September 30, 1945			\$ 4,625.97

\* These are cash-for-cash transactions. The money either has been or will be returned to this account.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, accounts, and vouchers of the Weymouth High School Cafeteria and Miscellaneous Fund, and find same to be correct as of October 1, 1945. (limited to the Reserve Account)

C. N. Curtis, *Auditor*  
Joseph W. Mahoney

# OPERATING ACCOUNT

Cash on hand, September 1, 1944

Check book	\$ 2,804.55		
Cash	60.00	\$ 2,864.55	
Total Sales	35,470.54		
Reimbursement from the Food Distribution Administration (School Lunch Program)	7,836.20		
Transfer from Reserve Account	300.00	43,606.74	\$46,471.29
<i>Expenditures:</i>			
<i>Paid by check:</i>			
Service	8,969.43		
Income tax withholding deductions	872.58	9,842.01	
Supplies		29,684.05	
<i>Miscellaneous</i>			
Equipment, repairs, replacement, and miscellaneous expense	1,342.47		
Liability Insurance	328.13		
Armored car service	95.00		
Check book and banking equipment	11.70		
Checking account service	30.43		
Replacing cafeteria ceiling	1,890.00		
Paint for cafeteria	162.90	3,860.63	
<i>Paid by cash:</i>			
Pupils' service	2,445.15		
Postage	10.00	2,455.15	45,841.84
Cash on hand, September 1, 1945			\$ 629.45

## WEYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES JUNE 21, 1945

Lois Helen Aberdeen	Marilyn Elizabeth Britton
Eleanor Lorraine Anderson	Sara Ann Brooks
John Robert Anderson	Miriam Frances Brown
Shirley Elaine Babcock	Eunice Mary Buckley
Jane Elizabeth Bacon	Francis Joseph Buckley
Wendell Lyle Baglow	James Alexander Burke, Jr.
Richard Edwin Bakish	Marie Elizabeth Burkett
Jean Sherman Balmayne	Ethel Burrow
Philip Harold Bandini	John Edward Butler
Marjorie Elizabeth Barker	Frederick Arthur Byers
Pauline Louise Barnes	Phyllis Marilyn Cain
Warren Edward Barrett	Phyllis Marion Calen
Alan Ellsworth Bates	Marie Ann Cantalupo
Carlton Eldrew Bates	Grace Louise Carmichael
Bettylee Benjamin	Thérèse Jeanne Carrière
Lillian Claire Blackburn	Ruth Marjorie Carter
Muriel Edith Blanchard	Robert James Casey, Jr.
Shirley Jeannette Blanchard	Robert Francis Caulfield
Robert Willard Bond	Eleanor Jane Chalke
Alfio Francis Bongarzone	Lorraine Marie Charron
Jeannette Marie Bourque	Norma Clifford Cheney
Paul Edwin Bowker	Olga Chroniak
Audrey Anne Boyle	Salvatore Leonard Cianciulli
Kathleen Gloria Boyle	Marie Thomasina Cipullo
Ralph Primy Braccia	Martha Caroline Cipullo
Florence Thelma Bradeen	Joseph Everett Clohossey
Barbara Frances Bragole	Donald Francis Coffey
Richard Irving Brigham	Earl Gerard Comeau



Grace Eleanor Connor  
 Eva Frances Conrad  
 Dorick Emmanuele Corbo  
 Marguerite Anne Corbo  
 Donald Francis Coté  
 Richard Edwin Coté  
 Joseph Everett Coveney  
 Dorothy Grace Cowe  
 Helen Wilhelmina Cowett  
 Virginia Ann Crossman  
 David William Cuff  
 Robert Eugene Cullivan  
 Lester Samuel Currier  
 Carol Amy Curtis  
 Betty Marie Dahlstrom  
 Edward Paul Dalto  
 Mary Frances Daly  
 Jeanne Alice Davis  
 Arthur Warren Delorey  
 Barbara Pierce Densmore  
 June Louise deWilloughby  
 \*Albert Everett Diersch  
 John Thomas Donovan  
 Neil McLean Duncan  
 Eugene Rule Dunn  
 William Glenden Dunn, Jr.  
 James Edward Durant  
 Virginia Hammond Durant  
 John William Dwyer  
 William Francis Dwyer, Jr.  
 Avis Barbara Ellstrom  
 Martin Engberg, Jr.  
 Dorothy Eleanor Ericson  
 Charles Edward Evirs  
 Ingrid Margreta Fallgren  
 Natalie Lorraine Faul  
 Francis Joseph Ferguson  
 Margaret Mary Ferullo  
 John McLean Fillmore  
 Constance Flathers  
 Sherrard Fleming  
 Charles George Fletcher  
 James Arthur Flynn  
 Florence Margaret Fortier  
 Barbara Jane Freeman  
 Kathryn Elizabeth Gannon  
 Dolores Virginia Garofalo  
 Priscilla Jeanne Gauley  
 Richard Edwin Gifford  
 Frank Demond Gilcreast  
 Sumner Hall Given  
 Robert Walter Goodrow  
 Dorothy Elizabeth Goodwin  
 Harold Standish Goodwin  
 William Gorman  
 George Edward Gould  
 Dorothy Marie Grastorf  
 Esther Lena Grillo  
 Anna Elizabeth Halnan  
 Donald Leo Hanifan  
 Jean Barbara Hartford  
 Marie Lillian Hawes  
 Albert Joseph Healey  
 Barbara Ann Hearn

Claire Margaret Heaver  
 Kenneth William Heger  
 Edwin Joseph Heisig  
 Richard Joseph Herlihy  
 Priscilla Ann Hilliard  
 Robert Brigham Hoar  
 Pauline Clark Holbrook  
 John Ellsworth Hopey  
 Ruth Emily Horsley  
 Kenneth Spencer Howe  
 Richard Seth Howes  
 \*\*Jean Carolyn Huntress  
 Michael Joseph Hynes  
 Margaret Mary Ingham  
 Doris Lorraine Janelle  
 Jacqueline Jordan  
 Helen Mildred Jose  
 Jean Farren Jose  
 Virginia Mary Kalaghan  
 Barbara Anne Kelley  
 Noreen Theresa Kelley  
 Virginia Lowell Kelley  
 Joseph Leonard Kezer  
 Dallas Reed Knight  
 Jeannette Ruth Knight  
 Christine Rose Knoll  
 Everett Adam Kosarick  
 Dorothy Emily Kunz  
 George Joseph Labadie  
 Theodora Frances Labriola  
 Catherine Theresa Leahy  
 Barbara Elizabeth Leary  
 Thomas Lee Leary  
 William Eugene Leinonen  
 Edna Dorothy Leonard  
 Richard Noel Livingstone  
 Donald Edward Lynch  
 Elinore Rose MacDonald  
 Willena Isabel MacKay  
 Catherine Gloria MacKenzie  
 Paul James MacKenzie  
 William Daniel MacKenzie  
 Rita Patricia Maconochie  
 Doris Robena Martin  
 Lawrence Wendall Martin  
 Dorothy Masison  
 Virginia Marie Mathewson  
 Bernice Louise Mattson  
 Arthur Joseph McCafferty  
 William Hamilton McCurdy  
 Daniel David McFarland  
 Anne Marie McGovern  
 Elizabeth Frances McIntosh  
 Florence Magdelan McLellan  
 Mary Lois McMenimon  
 Ruth Elizabeth McPhee  
 Robert Joseph Mehrman  
 Marjorie Irene Michaud  
 Dorothy Lorraine Mielbye  
 William Edward Morgan  
 Robert Griffiths Mugford  
 Russell Monroe Mugford  
 June Elizabeth Murley  
 Mary Joanne Napolitano

Ethel Nicholas	Catherine Patricia Sheehan
Marion Gertrude Nickerson	Alfred Michael Sheehy
Nicholas Adamo Nocera, Jr.	Margaret Nordmark Sherwood
Lorraine Claire Nolet	Eleanor Ann Simonds
Mary Rita O'Neil	Carrie Siroonian
Ruth Palmer O'Neill	Leon Siroonian
Natalie Dorothea Otis	Francis Edward Slattery
Marilyn Catherine Pallis	Dorothy Elaine Sloane
William Panora	Carrie Louise Smith
Nicholas Theodore Pappas	John Wesley Smith, Jr.
Yvonne Marie Petipas	Mazie Anne Spinella
Ruth Charlotte Pitts	June Steele
Anna Irene Plourde	Richard Baldwin Stein
Jane Carter Polson	Verne Eugenia Stenberg
Beverly Marie Pratt	Rose-Marie Stokes
*Joseph Asa Pratt	Edith Mildred Stone
Dana Elmer Quinnam, Jr.	Edna May Sullivan
Joanne Winifred Ralph	Edward William Sullivan, Jr.
Oswald Vaughan Ralph	John Joseph Sullivan
Gertrude Alma Rennie	Donald Harrison Sylvia
Doris Fagundes Resendes	Constance Elizabeth Tedesco
Shirley Virginia Rice	Janet Elizabeth Tooze
William Robert Rober	Barbara Lou Towle
Stanley Dee Robertson	Jessie Permilla Trumbull
Leonard Ernest Russo	Shirley Anne Ventre
Barbara Louise Sampson	**Lorraine Jeannette Voigt
Frederic Milton Sargent	Marjorie Ann Ward
Dorothy Jean Schromm	Milton Wright Watts
Carl Francis Schuler	Irene Mary Weisslinger
Anna Spillane Scott	**Mabel Alice Whaley
William Edward Scribner	Anna May White
Carl Wilson Seppala	Norman Herbert Whittle
Lois Marilyn Shaw	Earle Wade Williamson, Jr.
	Dolores Josephine Wolfert

#### CERTIFICATE

*Robert Curley	John Allen Lennox
Donald Paul Leahy	Thomas Albert Thurston

#### FOUR YEAR HIGH HONORS

Edward Paul Dalto	**Lorraine Jeannette Voigt
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*Members of the Class of 1945 who left during the Senior Year and are  
now in the Armed Services of the United States*

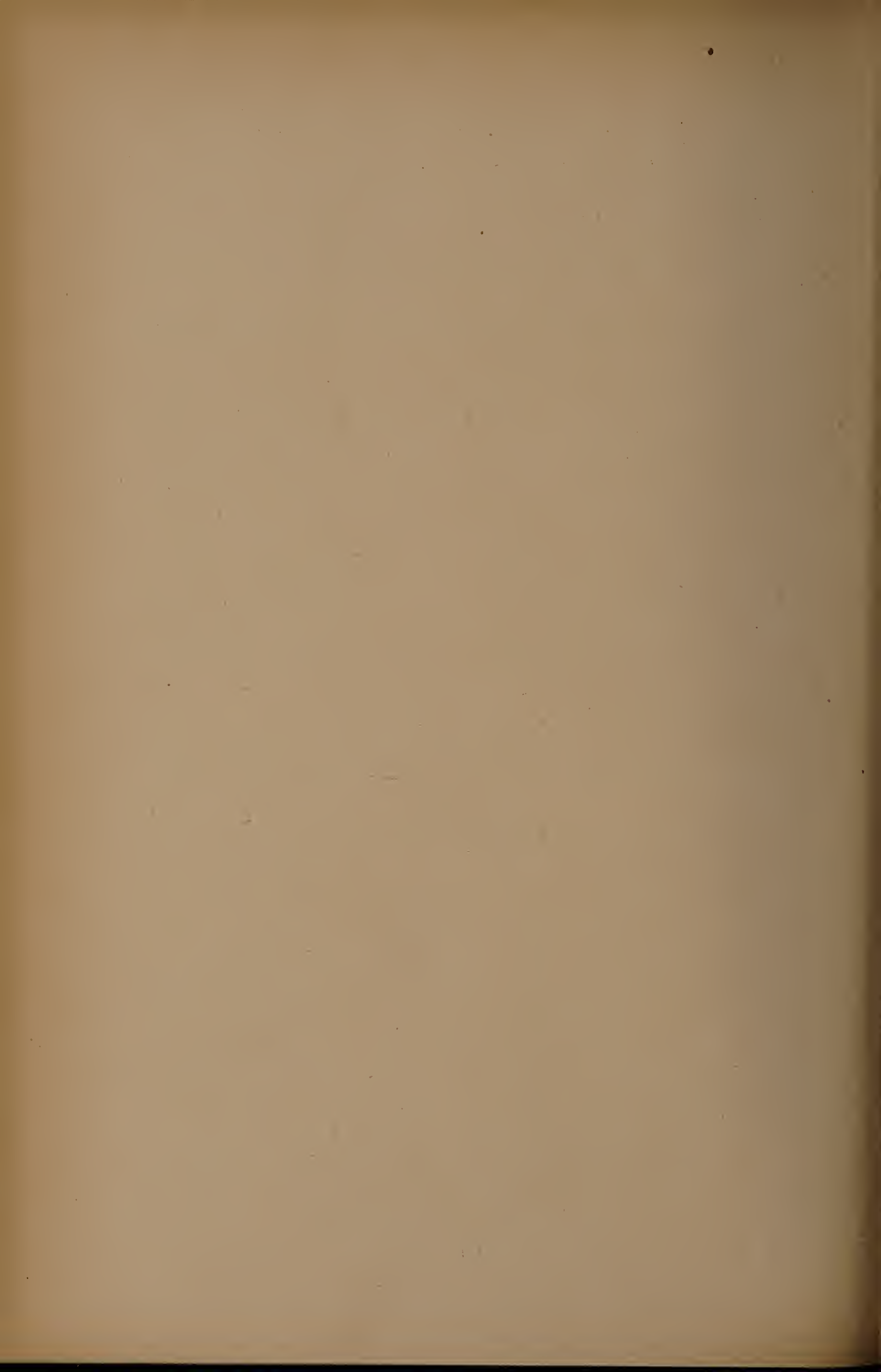
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Robert Sanger Petze  
Frederic Milton Sargent  
Edward William Sullivan, Jr.  
John Joseph Sullivan

Earle Wade Williamson, Jr.

\* These students also receive a diploma from the Norfolk County Agricultural School.

\*\* High honor essayist.





**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of the**  
**WATER DEPARTMENT**



**WEYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**1945**





## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

January 1, 1946

Subsequently to the passing of Chapter 587 Acts 1945 having to do with towns within 15 miles of Boston joining the Metropolitan Water System, your Water Board has contacted the Metropolitan District Office to see what would be involved if and when Weymouth became interested in joining their System. We were informed that all available mains favorably located for connection to Weymouth are now loaded to capacity. Consequently, any connection to the Metropolitan System will have to wait until the Metropolitan constructs storage and other facilities for supplying their present members. It is estimated that this will require several years.

The cost of buying water from the Metropolitan System about equals the cost of pumping in Weymouth. It is very probable that bonds would have to be issued for several hundred thousand dollars to lay a large main from Forbes Hill Reservoir or elsewhere to a central point within the Town as well as probable alterations in the pipe lines within the Town. All of these costs would undoubtedly be reflected in increased cost of water to our citizens.

The State Department of Public Health which has a jurisdiction over Public Water Supplies, last July returned to the Water Commissioners in their respective towns the pre-war authority to grant or withhold permits for fishing in Public Water Supplies. In view of the fact that the Town voted in 1941 to authorize the Water Commissioners to grant permits for fishing and boating when the above action should take place, the Board prepared rules and permits to open a portion of the Pond to fishing and boating. Due to the recent cases of infantile paralysis, about December first the Board of Health issued orders that prevented the Commissioners from carrying out the vote of the Town.

The Department of Public Health, the Weymouth Board of Health, and the Weymouth Board of Water Commissioners are opposed to opening the Pond, a public water supply, to boating and fishing. The Commissioners therefore recommend that the vote of 1941 to open the Pond should be rescinded and will accordingly submit an article to the 1946 Town Meeting to accomplish this result.

Several important links in the system of reinforced mains as advised by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association have been completed during 1944 and 1945. These include new 12 inch High Service mains as follows:

1. Commercial St. from Jackson Sq. to Middle St. where it ties in with the 6 inch.
2. Pleasant St. from Lambert Ave. to Jackson Sq.
3. Washington St. from Pleasant St. to Westminster Rd.
4. Pleasant St. from Columbian Sq. to Ralph Talbot St.
5. East St. 823 feet of 12 inch main to connect the two dead ends on the Low Service.

The Board is continuing its policy to provide reinforcement to the present mains and have proposed a new standpipe as recommended by the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association and by Weston & Sampson, our Engineers.

*Board of Water Commissioners,*

Stanley T. Torrey, Chairman  
Harry I. Granger, Clerk  
George W. Perry  
John E. Horace  
Harry Christensen

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*IN MEMORIAM*

Arthur W. Newcomb

*Compressor Operator*

*Died December 30, 1945*

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REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Weymouth Board of Water Commissioners:

The release of material restrictions following the war has renewed the activities of the Department, particularly on maintenance items.

At the Filtration Plant and Pumping Station, pumps have been overhauled, filter sand has been washed, the power circuits separated from lighting circuits, and a survey has been made for enlarging the wash water basin.

Weston and Sampson, Hydraulic Engineers of Boston, have continued the chemical and bacteriological tests of water both at the Filtration Plant and from samples taken from the services. Independent tests by the State Department of Public Health were also taken. Both of these tests show excellent results in the operation of the Filtration Plant. A third set of tests were taken at the Filtration Plant and on Columbian Street by the engineer retained by the local Board of Health during the time that some polio cases appeared in South Weymouth. Results of these tests show the water perfectly sterile both at the Plant and on Columbian Street.

Several mains were replaced due to the Town accepting certain streets as public ways.

Following the completion of our 1944 contracts on reinforcing of mains at Pleasant Street from Columbian Square to Ralph Talbot Street, studies were continued on this program for construction of a new standpipe, and the connecting of East Weymouth with Weymouth Landing high service. Engineering for pipe layouts and for standpipe design has been in progress during 1945. The major portion, therefore, of the construction of this project will extend into 1946.

At the Circuit Avenue Well, equipment was completed for automatic feeding of chemicals. Final test runs of the new pump were accepted by our Engineers, and test of the water showed a supply of excellent quality both chemically and bacteriologically.

The Department has replaced old equipment with a 2" trench pump, an Addressograph machine for the office, a new blacksmith forge, and a new half-ton Dodge truck.

The personnel of the Department has undergone many changes during the past year. Mr. Murphy, our general foreman reached retirement age, but was retained under the retirement act. Mr. Stothart was similarly retained for work at the pumping station. Mr. Macri, a compressor operator, resigned. Trainees for these positions were filled from the ranks or by the addition of returning veterans. Mr. Granger, who became our Town Treasurer, was succeeded by Mr. Cleaves as engineering assistant to the Superintendent. Miss Doherty was added to the clerical force. Miss Howard resigned from the clerical force after over eight years of service.

It is recommended that the Department consider: (a) painting the standpipe, (b) a new standpipe at South Weymouth, (c) rebuilding the blacksmith shop, (d) waterproofing the brickwork at the Filter Plant, (e) in-



stalling a ventilator for the chlorine equipment, (f) enlarging the wash water basin, (g) setting up a rain guage, and (h) inspecting fixture accounts.

The following summaries and tables will outline the activities of the Department for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Sydney C. Beane, Superintendent

## SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

*Year Ending December 31, 1945*

Weymouth Water Works, Weymouth, Mass.

Population 1945 census: Winter 27,957, Summer 29,500 (Estimated).

Date of construction: 1885.

By whom owned: Town of Weymouth.

Source of supply: Weymouth Great Pond.

Mode of supply: Pumping to Filtration thence distribution by

(a) pumping to standpipe;

(b) gravity flow.

Capacity of reservoirs: 2,570,000 gallons.

## YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

### DISTRIBUTION MAINS

Extended, 2,405 feet

Replaced, 2,364 feet

Total mains now in use, 117.4 miles

Number of hydrants added, 2

Total hydrants in use, 651 (excluding private hydrants)

Number of gates added, 8

Total gates in use, 1,029

Number of blow-offs, 68

### SERVICES

Number of services added, 25

Total services installed to January 1, 1946, 8,086

Total services listed, 7,895

Number of listed services metered, 7,201

Percentage of services metered, 91.2

### CONSUMPTION

Total gallons Great Pond	531,830,000
Total gallons Circuit Avenue Station	5,153,800
Total gallons consumed	536,983,800
Average gallons daily consumption	1,471,000
Average gallons per day per capita	51.7
Total gallons through commercial meters	184,734,000
Total gallons through domestic meters	241,393,500
Total measured gallons	426,127,500
Percentage accounted for by meters	79.3

TABLE I  
METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31, 1945

<i>Make</i>	<i>Size in Inches</i>									<i>Totals</i>
	$\frac{5}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	4	6	10	
Arctic	203	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	203
Empire	4	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	7
Hersey	1294	8	38	33	21	2	6	4	1	1407
Imo	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Keystone	81	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	81
King	52	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	57
Nash-9	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Nash-K	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
Premier	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Trident	812	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	814
Watchdog	4284	—	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	4295
Worthington	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
Totals	6792	9	51	34	25	2	8	4	2	6927
Dec. 31, 1944	6820	9	45	29	23	2	8	4	2	6942



TABLE II  
CONSUMPTION AND PUMPAGE IN 1945  
Great Pond Station

Month	Million Gallons Pumped to High Service	Million Gallons Pumped to Low Service	Million Gallons Gravity	Total Consumption Million Gallons	Percent of Wash Water	Power Used K.W. Hours	Power Cost per Million Gallons Consumption	Pond Elevation Ft. In.
1945								
January	25.96	2.35	18.23	46.54	3.38	31920	\$13.41	165-11½
February	25.25	1.29	16.25	42.79	4.34	29280	13.95	165-10
March	25.16	2.51	16.36	44.03	4.82	30480	13.24	165-10
April	21.94	.40	18.62	40.96	4.98	25680	13.48	165- 3⅝
May	22.67	.61	19.47	42.75	5.42	26160	13.40	165-10
June	23.51	1.38	17.37	42.26	4.36	26880	13.04	165- 6⅝
July	24.91	1.34	18.59	44.84	3.82	28320	11.62	165- 5¾
August	24.97	2.10	20.17	47.24	3.58	29280	12.03	164-11
September	23.59	1.88	19.87	45.34	3.76	27840	12.18	164- 5¼
October	23.36	.78	22.07	46.21	3.94	27360	10.90	164- 1
November	21.75	.29	21.00	43.04	5.27	25440	10.72	164- 4½
December	22.84	.36	22.63	45.83	5.3	26880	11.35	165-11¼
Totals	285.91	15.29	230.63	531.83		335520	—	—
Average Day 1945	.7825	.0419	.634	1.458	4.41	919	12.44	165- 3½
Average Day 1944	.8655	.1129	.5753	1.554	2.54	1099	13.60	164- 6
Max. Day 1945	1.146	.3280	.782	1.924	8.4	—	—	166- 6
Min. Day 1945	.606	0	.288	1.039	0	—	—	163-11

TABLE III — WATER TREATMENT FOR 1945

	Average Color		Average PH		Alum Coagulant		Soda Coagulant		Soda Ash Corrective		Pounds of Chlorine	Cost of Chemicals Per Million Gallons	Water Temperature
	Raw Water	Filtered	Raw Water	Final Effluent	Hundred Pounds	Average Grains Per Gallon	Hundred Pounds	Average Grains Per Gallon	Hundred Pounds	Average Grains Per Gallon			
January	47	6	5.4	7.9	122	1.78	68	.99	96	1.39	45	\$11.32	38
February	50	0	5.3	7.9	110	1.72	62	.97	100	1.57	46	11.79	38
March	50	16	5.3	7.9	116	1.75	64	.97	103	1.56	67	11.92	41
April	74	0	5.4	8.0	127	2.05	57	.92	76	1.23	46	11.62	55
May	62	0	5.4	7.8	124	1.93	73	1.14	76	1.18	67	11.76	57
June	60	0	5.4	8.0	132	2.09	63	1.00	72	1.14	60	11.52	67
July	60	0	5.4	8.0	122	1.83	58	.88	69	1.04	116	10.20	74
August	48	0	5.5	8.0	98	1.40	46	.66	62	.89	80	8.05	74
September	33	0	5.6	8.0	75	1.12	33	.49	52	.77	85	6.62	71
October	28	0	5.8	7.9	78	1.13	36	.52	50	.72	64	6.55	57
November	36	0	5.8	8.0	80	1.23	38	.59	48	.74	72	7.12	49
December	68	2	5.5	7.9	137	1.98	64	.93	89	1.28	70	11.63	38
Totals	616	276	65.8	95.3	1321	—	662	—	893	—	818	120.10	—
Avg. Day 1945	51	0	5.5	7.9	3.62	1.67	1.81	.83	2.44	1.13	2.24	10.00	55
Avg. Day 1944	32	0	5.4	8.1	2.86	1.29	1.28	.58	2.41	1.08	1.58	7.71	54
Max. Day 1945	100	11	5.9	8.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	78
Min Day 1945	25	0	5.2	7.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0	—	35



TABLE IV  
NEW MAINS-GATES AND HYDRANTS INSTALLED 1945

Street	Cast Iron Pipe Diameter in Inches	Cement Lined				Gates Inches						Hydrants	Locations
		W. I.	C. I.	C. I.	C. I.	2	6	8	12				
	6	8	2	6	12	2	6	8	12				
Brae Rd.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		Near No. 75 Brae Rd.	
Commercial St.	26	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		To Middle St.	
Lambert Ave.	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	1	—	1		To Twilight Path	
Massasoit Rd.	—	—	128	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		To No. 49 Pequot Rd.	
Middle St.	537	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—		From Circuit Ave.	
Middle St.	—	—	115	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		To No. 12 Greenwood Ave.	
Middle & Washington St.	575	94	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—		To No. 729 Middle St.	
Pleasant St.	—	—	—	—	912	—	—	—	2	—		To Ralph Talbot St.	
Totals	1138	94	243	18	912	2	2	2	2	2			

TABLE V-  
REPLACEMENT OF MAINS IN 1945

	MAINS						Gates	
	Taken Out			Installed				
	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet	Size-Inches	Kind	Feet	Taken Out	Installed
Church St. to No. 30 Farren Rd.	1	Steel	306	2	C. L.	306	1	2
High St. to High St. Place	1½	W.I.	285	2	C. L.	285	1½	2
Front St. to No. 10 Joyce Ave.	1½		359	2	C. L.	285	1½	2
75 ft. from Lake St. to No. 19 Skelly Ave.	2	Steel	278	1	Steel	74	—	—
Weyham Rd. to No. 75 Brae Rd.	2	Steel	385	2	Steel	278	—	—
Lambert Ave. & Twilight Path	2	Steel	385	6	C. I.	385	—	—
Westminster to No. 14 Pine Cliff	1	Steel	559	6	C. L.	559	—	—
	1	Steel	192	2	C. L.	42	1	2
				1	Steel	150	—	—
Totals			2364			2364	4	4

TABLE VI  
Distribution Pipe and Gates in Use December 31, 1945

Size-Inches	Lead	W. I. Steel	Transite	Cast Iron	Lead Lined	Cement Lined	Cast Iron Universal	Gates
20	—	—	—	250	—	—	—	1
18	—	—	—	2090	—	—	—	1
14	—	—	—	22555	—	—	—	14
12	—	—	—	48158	—	912	—	56
10	—	—	—	49864	—	—	—	66
8	—	—	—	59184	—	—	—	99
6	—	—	11426	284919	—	577	1958	568
4	—	—	—	22535	—	—	751	49
2	—	63955	—	6799	384	1678	—	130
1½	—	25167	—	—	—	352	—	43
1¼	—	6692	—	—	—	45	—	—
1	216	10310	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	216	106124	11426	496354	384	3564	2709	1027



**TABLE VII**  
*Department of Public Health*  
 1945 Weymouth Water Analysis  
 The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 (Parts per Million)

Sample Number	Date of Collection	Appearance		Ammonia		Nitrogen as Nitrates	Chlorides	Hardness	Alkalinity	PH	Iron	Location of Sample Taken
		Turbidity	Color	Free	Total Albuminoid							
344160	January 23	2	33	.012	.134	.15	9.0	16	5	5.1	.15	Raw Water
344161	January 23	5	10	.012	.070	.15	9.0	10	8	5.6	.07	Coagulated Water
344186	January 23	0	10	.018	.090	.10	9.2	11	26	7.3	.04	Final Effluent
344791	March 21	3	45	.045	.120	.30	7.4	10	5	5.1	.12	Raw Water
344792	March 21	7	8	.035	.065	.30	7.4	10	8	5.7	.15	Coagulated Water
344793	March 21	1	5	.025	.075	.18	7.4	11	26	7.1	.06	Final Effluent
345395	April 25	2	48	.085	.170	.25	7.6	11	7	5.3	.20	Raw Water
345396	April 25	7	8	.100	.175	.15	7.6	13	6	5.1	.12	Coagulated Water
345397	April 25	0	7	.012	.072	.25	8.0	10	24	7.9	.05	Final Effluent
346811	July 9	1	50	.008	.144	.12	8.8	6	6	5.3	.06	Raw Water
346812	July 9	3	10	.016	.108	.07	9.6	10	9	5.3	.04	Coagulated Water
346813	July 9	0	7	.012	.076	.09	9.2	5	23	7.9	.04	Final Effluent
346814	July 9	0	0	.002	.024	4.3	17.2	30	96	7.7	.06	Gravel Packed Well
348505	September 17	1	25	.004	.120	.06	8.6	6	6	5.5	.10	Raw Water
348506	September 17	2	2	.004	.098	.04	8.6	6	5	5.3	.05	Coagulated Water
348507	September 17	0	7	.004	.086	.05	8.6	5	18	7.0	.03	Final Effluent
349511	November 3	0	5	.002	.008	3.0	17.2	40	91	7.4	.03	Gravel Packed Well
349957	November 27	2	36	.006	.122	.06	8.8	5	7	5.5	.18	Raw Water
349958	November 27	5	0	.010	.098	.10	8.4	6	8	5.3	.10	Coagulated Water
349959	November 27	0	2	.004	.076	.07	8.6	6	16	6.8	.03	Final Effluent

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth 89, Mass.  
January 23, 1946

To the Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-fourth annual report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Respectfully yours,

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

WATER DEPARTMENT  
STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945

RECEIPTS

Water Rents	\$122,148.62
Water Liens	3,154.12
Water Construction	6,680.13
Interest on Deposits:	
South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,157.91
East Weymouth Savings Bank	277.50
Interest on Water Liens	57.11
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds	1,125.00
Refunds	44.40
Water Construction Deposits	4,604.01
Total	\$139,248.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	126,540.96
Total	\$265,789.76
Warrants paid in 1945	121,744.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	\$144,045.56

PAYMENTS

Major Construction:		
Labor	\$1,440.01	
Engineering	404.23	
Transfers		
Equipment	172.50	
Stock	2,882.53	
All Other	8,079.97	\$12,979.24
Minor Construction:		
New Services		
Labor	\$ 580.97	
Transfers		
Equipment	192.46	
Stock	605.75	\$1,379.18
New Meters		
Labor	\$ 11.73	
Material	614.46	
Transfers		
Equipment	1.86	
Stock	1.59	629.64



Miscellaneous				
Labor	630.34			
Material	655.43			
Transfers				
Equipment	145.58			
Stock	1,888.56			
All Other	2,147.61	5,467.52	7,476.34	
Maintenance and Operation				
Distribution System				
Labor	\$22,385.41			
Engineering	102.55			
Transfers				
Equipment	1,939.32			
Stock	1,090.22			
All Other	888.36	\$26,405.86		
Filter Operation and Pumping				
Labor	\$10,584.95			
Fuel	755.24			
Light and Power	6,741.51			
Chemicals	5,393.52			
Transfers				
Equipment	215.93			
Stock	20.94			
All Other	1,435.58	25,147.67		
Care of Meters				
Labor	\$ 2,125.97			
Transfers				
Equipment	420.45			
Stock	19.26			
All Other	599.15	3,164.83		
Hollis Street Garage				
Labor	204.88			
Transfers				
Equipment	4.61			
Stock	1.32			
All Other	463.78	674.59		
Circuit Avenue Station				
Labor	\$ 448.84			
Transfers				
Equipment	35.86			
Stock	5.60			
All Other	250.32	740.62		
Grounds and Building				
Labor	\$ 1,147.86			
Transfers				
Equipment	74.64			
All Other	100.47	1,322.97		
Water Shed				
Labor	\$ 692.80			
Transfers				
Equipment	13.84			
All Other	246.07	952.71	58,409.25	
Replacements				
Labor		\$ 814.63		
Transfers				
Equipment		167.59		

Stock	2,111.90	
All Other	1,699.21	4,793.33
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Commercial Expenses		
Salaries	\$ 9,770.25	
Stationery and Postage	1,320.91	
Printing and Advertising	11.41	
Transfers		
Equipment	86.03	
Town Treasurer's Department	1,788.89	
All Other	1,926.94	14,904.43
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Salaries		
Commissioners	\$ 258.75	
Treasurer	460.00	
Accountant	517.50	
Accounting Department	624.30	1,860.55
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Interest		1,146.25
Debt Retirement		6,500.00
Equipment		
Labor	\$2,336.28	
Transfers		
Stock	.18	
Material	1,852.36	
All Other	2,878.07	7,066.89
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Stock		
Labor	\$ 735.75	
Material	10,244.14	
Transfers		
Equipment	22.35	11,002.24
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Private Work		
Labor	\$ 3,094.96	
Transfers		
Stock	2,174.48	
Equipment	635.28	
All Other	267.58	6,172.30
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Total Expended		\$132,310.82
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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

### Appropriation Accounts:

Balance from 1944 Account		
Major Construction	\$ 8,808.95	
Land Bordering Pond	2,375.77	
Equipment	4,319.07	
Stock	13,031.23	
Appropriation, March 5, 1945		
From Revenue	110,522.00	
From General Fund	85,000.00	
Transfer Credits		
Equipment	4,128.30	
Stock	10,802.33	\$238,987.65
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### Expended:

Major Construction	\$12,979.24
Minor Construction	7,476.34
Maintenance and Operation	58,409.25
Replacements	4,793.33
Commercial Expenses	14,904.43



Salaries	1,860.55	
Interest	1,146.25	
Debt Retirement	6,500.00	
Equipment	7,066.89	
Stock	11,002.24	
Private	6,172.30	132,310.82
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Balance Unexpended		\$106,676.83
Balances to General Fund		19,259.55
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Balance to 1946 Account		\$87,417.28
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Major Construction	\$70,829.71	
Land Bordering Pond	2,375.77	
Equipment	1,380.48	
Stock	12,831.32	
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	\$87,417.28	<hr/>

WATER DEPARTMENT  
BALANCE SHEET. — DECEMBER 31, 1945

ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash  
Accounts Receivable:  
    Water Rates  
    Water Construction  
  
Water Liens:  
    Taxes 1944  
    Taxes 1945

21,327.10  
1,818.70  

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175.70  
771.56  

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LIABILITIES

Water Construction Deposits  
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:  
    Major Construction  
    Land Bordering Pond  
    Equipment Account  
    Stock Account  
  
Revenue Reserved Until Collected  
Water Liens Revenue  
Surplus Revenue

\$144,045.56  
  
23,145.80  
  
  
947.26  
  

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\$168,138.62  

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\$70,829.71  
2,375.77  
1,380.48  
12,831.32  

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\$ 465.00  
  
  
  
  
87,417.28  
  
23,145.80  
947.26  
56,163.28  

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\$168,138.62  

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WATER DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Water Debt

Water Loan—May 1, 1931  
Water Loan—August 15, 1934

\$39,500.00  
  

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\$39,500.00  

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\$ 500.00  
39,000.00  

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\$39,500.00  

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# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR FOR WATER DEPARTMENT

## WATER ACCOUNT

Balance due January 1, 1945	\$ 28,128.68
Charges to December 31, 1945	119,081.49
	<u>\$147,210.17</u>

## WATER ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$122,148.62
Abatements and Service Transfers	1,318.38
Transfers to Lien Account	2,416.07
Balance due December 31, 1945	21,327.10
	<u>\$147,210.17</u>

## MATERIAL AND LABOR ACCOUNT

Balance due January 1, 1945	\$ 1,941.15
Charges to December 31, 1945	6,716.00
	<u>\$ 8,657.15</u>

## MATERIAL AND LABOR ACCOUNT CREDITS

Cash Paid to Treasurer	\$ 6,680.13
Abatements and Service Transfers	141.56
Transfers to Lien Account	16.76
Balance Due December 31, 1945	1,818.70
	<u>\$ 8,657.15</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Harry I. Granger, Collector

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE WATER DEPARTMENT

## RECEIPTS

Water rents received	\$122,148.62
Construction Account	6,680.13
Water Liens	3,154.12
Interest on Water Liens	57.11
Construction Deposits	4,604.01
Interest East Weymouth Savings Bank	277.50
Interest South Weymouth Savings Bank	1,157.91
Refund of Massachusetts Gasoline Excise Tax	44.40
Interest on Treasury Bonds 2¼%	1,125.00
	<u>\$139,248.80</u>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945	126,540.96
	<u>\$265,789.76</u>

# PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Warrants for	
Notes and Bonds	\$ 6,500.00
Interest on Loans	1,146.25
Accounting Department	624.30
Collection Service	1,788.89
Sundry Appropriations	111,684.76
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	\$121,744.20
Treasury Bonds 2¼% 1956-59	50,021.70
Cash on Hand December 31, 1945	94,020.36
Water Rent Check Returned No Funds	3.50
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	\$265,789.76
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# WATER ASSETS

Amount due for Water Rents	\$ 21,327.10
Amount due for Construction	1,818.70
Amount due on check Insufficient Funds	3.50
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	\$ 23,149.30
Cash on hand December 31, 1945	94,020.36
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	\$117,169.66
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Deposit Checking Account Granite Trust	\$ 32,598.75
Deposit in South Weymouth Savings Bank	47,187.43
Deposit in East Weymouth Savings Bank	14,084.18
Petty Cash Drawer	150.00
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	\$ 94,020.36
Water Rents and Constructions Receivable	23,145.80
Amount due on check Insufficient Funds	3.50
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	\$117,169.66
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Investments in U. S. Savings Bonds	\$ 50,000.00
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TOTAL WATER LIABILITIES	
Serial Notes of May 1931	\$ 500.00
Serial Notes of August 1934	39,000.00
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	\$ 39,500.00
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NOTES AND BONDS DUE 1946	
Serial notes of 1931, May 1	\$ 500.00
Serial notes of 1934, Aug. 15	5,000.00
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TOTAL DUE 1946	\$ 5,500.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Harry I. Granger, Treasurer Water Department

Weymouth, Mass.  
January 25, 1946

I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer's Department and the Collector's Department of the Weymouth Water Department and believe them to be correct. The examination of all transactions has been frequent and in detail. Reconciliation of the cash was made at least once each month and relying upon the official statements of the Granite Trust Company I am satisfied that the Treasurer has properly accounted for all funds.

Respectfully submitted,

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant



## SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICIALS

<i>Office and Incumbent</i>	<i>Salary Paid in 1945</i>
Selectmen:	
Harry Christensen	\$ 713.00
Sandy Roulston	598.00
Joseph A. Fern	598.00
Basil S. Warren	598.00
Ralph P. Burrell	598.00
Treasurer:	
Harry I. Granger	2,205.96
Town Clerk:	
Chester L. Boyle	1,863.78
Collector of Taxes:	
Frank W. Holbrook	(Commission) 8,244.25
School Committee	None
Assessors:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,035.00
Harry E. Bearce	2,775.00
Frank A. Pray	920.00
John W. Heffernan	920.00
Francis A. Gunn	920.00
Water Department:	
Stanley T. Torrey	46.00
George W. Perry	46.00
Harry Christensen	46.00
John E. Horace	36.42
Ralph P. Burrell	9.58
Treasurer—Harry I. Granger	423.36
Accountant—Emerson R. Dizer	517.50
Superintendent—Sydney C. Beane	4,285.00
Registrars of Voters:	
Chester A. Boyle	305.89
John F. Reardon	330.00
Lawrence E. Corridan	230.00
Robert H. Buchan	230.00
Trustees of Tufts Library	None
Park Commissioners	None
Board of Health:	
Thomas J. MacDonald	59.89
L. W. Pease, M.D.	117.40
Harold A. Spalding, M.D.	47.92
Planning Board	None
Tree Warden:	
William E. MacQuinn	115.00
Annual Moderator	None
Town Counsel:	
Kenneth L. Nash	1,725.00
Town Accountant:	
Emerson R. Dizer	3,450.00
Superintendent of Streets:	
Thomas J. Kelly	4,285.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Charles W. Burgess	1,150.00
Welfare Agent:	
Thomas P. Delahunt	3,450.00
Chief of Police:	
Edward F. Butler	4,025.00
Chief of Fire Department:	
Timothy G. McCarthy	3,450.00
Health Agent:	
Henry F. Godin	2,123.36
Plumbing Inspector:	
George Marshall	714.15

Building Inspector:	
Andrew A. Chisholm	2,300.00
Supt. & Matron of Town Infirmary:	
Mr. & Mrs. Fred P. Tolman	2,070.00
Harbor Master:	
George L. Foster	1,076.40
Veterans' Administrator:	
Raymond E. Stein	2,811.00
Dog Officer:	
John Reidy	552.00
Animal Inspector:	
John Reidy	345.00
Custodian of Veterans' Graves:	
Karl O'Neil	230.00

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

East Weymouth 89, Mass.  
January 28, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the forty-fourth annual report of the Accounting Department. An analysis of the several statements contained in this report should be a source of satisfaction to the taxpayers of Weymouth when comparison is made with the financial affairs of other municipalities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Notable among other features I would call to your attention a Surplus Revenue of \$256,559.65, a Post-War Rehabilitation Fund of \$517,884.25, a borrowing capacity of over \$1,500,000 and a Net Debt of but \$66,000.

During 1945 the Pratt School, Adams School and Nevin School became debt free and in 1946 the final payment of debt on the Hunt School will leave but two public buildings with any debt thereon.

In an effort to make the department as efficient as possible I sponsored a movement to have the Town adopt a system of accounting in keeping with that used in most municipalities. This installation has been made and will no doubt be advantageous when the time comes to make a change in the personnel of the department.

I assume it to be one of my obligations to see that the funds of the Town of Weymouth are properly accounted for and have always found a high degree of efficiency among those charged with the conduct of its financial affairs.

The outcome of the hearings conducted relative to the so-called Bill in Equity, brought by the Travelers Indemnity Company and which was pending at the time of my last annual report, was most unsatisfactory.

This office has had little to say regarding the activities of the Treasurer's Department with the Granite Trust Company during the period from May, 1943, through July, 1944, because it was my opinion that it was not desirable or ethical for this office to be too aggressive until counsel for the Town required it for the proceedings in Court. It was reasonable to suppose that someone having a knowledge of municipal finance would have an opportunity to give testimony in the interest of the Town and its officials.

Such was not the case, however. The only ones to testify were the former branch manager of the Granite Trust Company and an associate in the bank. The Town has never had an opportunity to present the true facts from the date the former branch manager made known his difficulty up until the present time.

The final result is that the compromise settlement is one in which no one acknowledges liability. Those involved may have saved a little money in the way of court costs and other incidentals, but it leaves the Town of



Weymouth subject to a similar situation because acknowledged manipulations could have occurred had the branch manager not been Town Treasurer.

The Town has received a total sum of \$26,400 which meets only in part the loss sustained by the Town as the result of the manipulations in the office of the Granite Trust Company. Attorney's fees, the cost of the audit requested by the Selectmen (which was never made use of), together with the premiums to be paid by the Town of Weymouth, as well as the other municipalities in the Commonwealth, which obviously will be greater than they otherwise might have been, represent a sum greater than that recovered.

Certain astounding facts were made known at the court proceedings and admissions by the parties involved convince me more and more that the contention of the Travelers Indemnity Company was correct and that the extensive loss sustained was wholly occasioned by the improper activity or inefficiency of an employee or employees of the bank.

The monthly statements which the Granite Trust Company furnishes its depositors is regularly received by the Town and always reconciled in accordance with instructions thereon. From recent experience it seems that the Granite Trust Company assumes little liability for the correctness of these statements as the accounts of the Town of Weymouth were always found to be in balance with the use of such statements.

The acknowledged fact that the bank permitted the branch manager to conduct the affairs of the bank from May, 1943, to July, 1944, without once auditing his cash could be considered a contributing factor in the manipulations accumulating to the ultimate total cash involved. This is quite a contrast to the auditing procedure of the Town where a complete audit of the Treasurer's cash has been made at least once a month, and more frequently at times, during the past twenty-five years.

From an accounting point of view the foregoing facts are very disturbing and I hesitate to advise the Town that its accounts are correct and the Treasurer has accounted in full for all funds entrusted to him if I am to rely only upon what has always been considered evidence of funds in the Town depositories.

The recording of the financial transactions of the Town are available in this office for any of the citizens of Weymouth to inspect and an invitation is extended to those who desire the correct facts to make use of them.

The co-operation of the officials and department heads has contributed much to whatever success has been attained in the department during the past year, and my thanks go out to those of the office personnel whose painstaking application to the detail work is responsible for whatever has been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

## RECEIPTS

### *General Revenue:*

#### Taxes:

##### Current Year:

Property

\$1,151,343.37

Poll

12,562.00

\$1,163,905.37

##### Previous Years:

Property

\$70,930.18

Poll

138.00

71,068.18

##### From Commonwealth:

Corporation Taxes

\$104,437.15

Income Taxes

175,645.50

Meals Tax

6,993.74

287,076.39

Licenses and Permits:		
Alcoholic and Malt Beverages	\$24,020.00	
Plumbing Permits	621.00	
Building Permits	375.00	
All Others	1,735.50	
	<hr/>	26,751.50
Fines and Forfeits		349.76
Grants and Gifts:		
From Commonwealth:		
U. S. Grant—O. A. A.—Administration	\$ 3,202.67	
U. S. Grant—O. A. A.—Assistance	96,081.87	
U. S. Grant—A. D. C.—Administration	558.10	
U. S. Grant—A. D. C.—Relief	8,640.37	
Weymouth Vocational Schools	23,772.34	
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,789.66	
George-Deen Fund	25.00	
Highways—Chap. 90 Maint.	1,736.76	
Distribution Highway Fund	50,456.08	
From County:		
Dog License Fees	3,787.62	
Highways—Chap. 90 Maint.	1,736.76	
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Special Assessments:		
Moth Extermination	\$ 1,262.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	23,539.64	
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General Government:		
Water Department—Collecting Service	\$ 1,788.89	
Water Department—Accounting Service	624.30	
Retirement System—Accounting Service	598.00	
Sale Survey Sheets	23.40	
Sale Maps, Telephone Refunds, etc.	22.46	
Election Expenses—Refund	20.00	
	<hr/>	3,077.05
Police Department—Telephone Refunds		12.10
Inspection—Sealer's Fees		290.17
Health and Sanitation:		
Commonwealth—Subsidy	\$ 1,233.58	
Permits	82.00	
Individual—Refund	150.00	
Dental Clinic Revenue	46.45	
	<hr/>	1,512.03
Highways—Labor, Materials, etc.		45.70
Public Welfare:		
Reimbursement for Relief Given:		
Temporary Aid:		
From Individuals	\$ 1,304.30	
From Other Cities and Towns	3,090.14	
From State	5,928.22	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From Individuals	287.90	
From State	14,068.09	
Soldiers' Benefit Dept.—Adm. Expense	32.76	
	<hr/>	24,711.41
Old Age Assistance:		
Reimbursements:		
From Individuals	\$ 1,539.89	
From Other Cities and Towns	3,753.42	
From State	122,204.48	
	<hr/>	127,497.79
Soldiers' Benefits		
From State:		
State Aid	\$ 1,655.75	
Military Aid	347.50	



Soldiers' Relief:		
Other Cities and Towns	583.97	
Individuals—Refunds	95.00	
		2,682.22
Schools:		
Rent of Halls	\$ 490.00	
Sale of Materials, Supplies, etc.:		
Schools, General	353.07	
Day Industrial School	1,639.99	
Tuition:		
Day Industrial School	4,935.00	
Schools, General	572.26	
State Wards	54.82	
		8,045.14
Libraries:		
Income from Funds	\$ 745.06	
Librarian, Fines, Fees, etc.	1,191.94	
Fogg Library, Refund	28.00	
		1,965.00
Unclassified:		
Tax Title Releases—Principal	\$ 895.95	
Tax Title Releases—Excess	150.11	
Sale of Real Estate	1,490.00	
Demands on Poll Taxes—1943	.35	
Demands on Poll Taxes—1944	23.45	
Demands on Poll Taxes—1945	219.10	
Federal Housing Authority	6,379.08	
Recovery—Judgment	30.85	
Deposit on Tax Titles	250.00	
Granite Trust Co.	4,962.80	
Travelers Indemnity Co.	6,267.00	
Employers Liability Assurance Corp.	4,816.00	
		25,484.69
Interest:		
On Deferred Taxes:		
1945—F. W. Holbrook	178.37	
1944—F. W. Holbrook	1,607.36	
1943—F. W. Holbrook	218.73	
Prior Years—F. W. Holbrook	5.28	
		2,009.74
Municipal Indebtedness:		
Anticipation of Revenue		400,000.00
Refunds—Trust Fund Account		1,312.50
Agency:		
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$ 7,375.00	
Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	3,537.50	
John C. Rhines Fund	187.50	
Municipal Bldgs. Insurance Fund	1,062.50	
Dog Licenses for the County	4,912.00	
Federal Tax Deductions	105,924.61	
		122,999.11
		\$2,487,384.72
Cash on hand, January 1, 1945		217,954.49
		<u>\$2,705,339.21</u>

EXPENDITURES  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

<i>Appropriation Committee</i>	
Services and Expenses	\$ 673.50

<i>Committee—Sewerage Report</i>		
Engineering Services	\$ 590.62	
Postage and Supplies	51.65	
		642.27
<i>Committee—Post-War Planning</i>		
Engineering Services		
Legion Field Drainage	\$ 2,029.52	
Sewerage	916.03	
Off Station Street	12.52	
Postage and Supplies	40.39	
		2,998.46
<i>Committee—Public Safety</i>		
Telephone	\$ 323.24	
Printing	17.00	
Bond	5.00	
		345.24
<i>Committee—Honor Roll</i>		
Name Plates	\$ 755.19	
Maintenance and addition to Honor Roll	435.00	
Compiling Names	100.00	
Stationery and Insurance	10.74	
		1,300.93
<i>Selectmen's Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,495.00	
Equipment, Stationery and Supplies	292.63	
Printing and Advertising	321.19	
Census	300.00	
Perambulating Town Bounds	100.00	
		4,508.82
<i>Rationing Board</i>		
Telephone	\$ 236.60	
Stationery and Supplies	111.48	
Typewriter Rentals	60.00	
		408.08
<i>Photostat Machine</i>		
Machine and Supplies		349.95
<i>Taking Census</i>		1,000.00
<i>Accounting Department</i>		
Town Accountant—Salary	\$ 3,450.00	
Secretary and Clerks	3,578.75	
Printing, Stationery and Supplies	484.04	
		7,512.79
<i>Town Treasurer's Department</i>		
Town Treasurer—Salary	\$ 2,570.72	
Clerical Assistance	3,674.50	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	632.64	
Printing and Advertising	261.86	
Bonds and Insurance	418.62	
Certifying Town Notes	8.00	
Foreclosing Tax Title Property	1,406.52	
		8,972.86
<i>Tax Collector's Department</i>		
Collector of Taxes—Commission	\$ 8,333.12	
Surety Bonds	392.00	
Insurance	58.24	
Cash Books	95.00	
Expenses of Deputy Collector	192.00	
Cost on Tax Title Purchases	750.05	
		9,820.41
<i>Assessors' Department</i>		
Salaries of Assessors	\$ 6,570.00	
Clerical Assistance	4,576.00	
Poll Listing	200.00	
Stationery, Supplies, Postage, etc.	726.91	



Printing and Advertising	286.70	
Abstracts of Norfolk Deeds	362.04	
Transportation	222.00	
	<hr/>	12,943.65
<i>Legal Department</i>		
Town Counsel—Salary	\$ 1,725.00	
Trial Cases	70.00	
Clerical Services	395.00	
Books, Stationery, etc.	234.00	
	<hr/>	2,424.00
<i>Damages, Judgments, etc.</i>		
Judgments	\$ 298.59	
Settlement of Claims	287.15	
Compensation Paid Injured Employees	1,818.20	
Medical Services, etc.—Compensation Cases	197.00	
Unpaid Bills:		
Town Clerk	62.66	
Health Department	311.50	
Welfare Department	16.50	
Care Soldiers' Graves	55.45	
	<hr/>	3,047.05
<i>Town Clerk's Department</i>		
Town Clerk—Salary	\$ 973.33	
Clerical Assistance	1,656.00	
Recording Fees	1,475.50	
Returning Births	250.50	
Stationery and Postage	254.43	
Printing and Advertising	398.90	
Surety Bond	13.75	
All Other	171.89	
	<hr/>	5,194.30
<i>Registrars' Department</i>		
Salaries of Registrars	\$ 1,201.67	
Clerical Assistance	1,268.05	
Poll Listing and Census:		
Personal Services	\$1,673.25	
Auto Expenses	170.00	
	<hr/>	1,843.25
Stationery, Postage, etc.	76.20	
Printing and Advertising	903.78	
	<hr/>	5,292.95
<i>Election Expenses</i>		
Services of Election Officers	\$ 855.79	
Janitor Service	65.87	
Rental of Halls	98.00	
Telephones, Supplies and Repairs	68.26	
	<hr/>	1,087.92
<i>Engineering Department</i>		
Town Survey	\$ 3,599.86	
Street Surveys, etc.	1,442.83	
Bound Stones	16.22	
	<hr/>	5,058.91
<i>Planning Board</i>		
Printing	\$ 42.15	
Expenses	5.20	
	<hr/>	47.35
<i>Town Hall Maintenance</i>		
Salaries and Wages:		
Janitor Service	\$3,823.55	
Engineer	1,395.40	
Switchboard Operator	1,620.00	
Fuel	875.00	
Light	1,672.60	
Telephone	1,137.78	

Supplies, Equipment, Repairs, etc.	1,006.14	
Painting Town Hall	870.00	
Maintenance Ralph Talbot Memorial	150.00	
	<hr/>	12,550.47

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

### *Police Department—Salaries and Wages*

Chief	\$ 4,025.00	
Patrolmen	70,699.54	
Special Police	9,783.47	
Pensions	3,542.25	
Clerk	1,484.00	
	<hr/>	89,534.26

### *Police Department—Other Expenses*

Maintenance of Motor Vehicles	\$ 2,207.11	
Equipment for Men	165.89	
Fuel	604.92	
Light	357.38	
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	478.65	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	106.90	
Telephones	781.88	
Food for Prisoners	71.35	
All Other	137.06	
Silent Police, Traffic Signs, etc.	1,542.66	
Maintenance Police Signal System	807.71	
	<hr/>	7,261.51

### *Fire Department—Salaries and Wages*

Chief	\$ 3,450.00	
Deputy Chief	2,106.04	
Captains	10,884.41	
Lieutenants	10,227.54	
Privates	56,712.77	
Fire Alarm—Superintendent	2,785.29	
Pensions	1,367.01	
	<hr/>	87,533.06

### *Fire Department—Call Men's Wages*

1,121.00

### *Fire Department—Other Expenses*

#### Equipment:

Hose	\$ 295.00	
Equipment for Men	306.71	
	<hr/>	\$ 601.71

#### Maintenance and Repairs:

Repairs	\$1,581.27	
Gasoline and Oil	500.44	
General	2,237.26	
	<hr/>	4,318.97

#### Fire Alarm Supplies

2,366.24

#### Fuel

1,423.33

#### Light

676.05

#### Maintenance Buildings and Grounds:

Repairs	\$2,915.84	
Furniture and Furnishings	195.14	
Laundry	258.77	
All Other	848.42	
	<hr/>	4,218.17

#### Other Expenses:

Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$ 82.69	
Telephones	503.19	
All Other	118.56	
	<hr/>	704.44

14,308.91



*Building Inspector's Department*

Building Inspector—Salary	\$ 2,300.00	
Clerk	52.00	
Automobile Expense	400.00	
Board of Appeal	165.00	
Other Expenses	100.33	
	<hr/>	3,017.33

*Sealer's Department*

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Salary	\$ 1,150.00	
Automobile Expense	200.00	
Other Expenses	26.77	
	<hr/>	1,376.77

*Moth Department*

Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent	\$ 1,475.76	
Labor	5,633.21	
Other Expenses:		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	15.00	
Insecticides	390.47	
Hardware and Tools	100.19	
Auto and Truck Hire	903.00	
Storage	75.00	
Repairs and Supplies	906.15	
	<hr/>	9,498.78

*Tree Department*

Salaries and Wages:		
Tree Warden	\$ 115.00	
Labor	4,447.77	
Other Expenses:		
Hardware and Tools	240.96	
Loam	15.00	
Trees	442.00	
Storage	75.00	
Auto and Truck Hire	239.00	
New Equipment	582.50	
Repairs and Supplies	743.81	
	<hr/>	6,901.04

## HEALTH AND SANITATION

*Health Department*

Salaries		225.21
Other Expenses		91.50
Health Agent		2,484.88
Tuberculosis Cases:		
Norfolk County Hospital	\$ 1,786.50	
All Other	422.35	
	<hr/>	2,208.85
Contagious Disease Cases		660.65
Maintenance of Dumps		2,217.92
Plumbing Inspections		1,114.15
Dental Hygienist		1,790.00
Dentists and Supplies		1,483.99
Diphtheria Clinic		160.00
Returns from Undertakers		82.25
Dog Bite Cases		190.95
Burying Animals		663.00
Food Inspections		124.05
Printing Booklet		100.00
Purchase D. D. T.		100.00

*Nurses*

Weymouth Visiting Nurse Ass'n		2,500.00
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<i>Garbage Disposal</i>	
Dwyer Bros.	9,999.96
<i>Mosquito Control</i>	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	400.00

## HIGHWAYS

<i>Street Department</i>		
Superintendent	\$ 4,285.00	
Clerk	1,505.17	
General:		
Labor	\$37,980.11	
Maintenance of Trucks	3,391.49	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	132.63	
Equipment and Repairs	596.11	
Gas, Oil and Supplies	5,201.90	
Tarvia and Road Oil	4,711.91	
All Other	863.14	
	<hr/>	52,877.29
Street Cleaning:		
Labor	\$ 8,476.60	
All Other	350.00	
	<hr/>	8,826.60
Oiling:		
Labor	\$ 3,550.25	
All Other	9,025.82	
	<hr/>	12,576.07
Maintenance of Building		374.42
Sundries		224.34
Fences and Signs:		
Labor	\$ 297.04	
All Other	259.42	
	<hr/>	556.46
Drains and Catch Basins:		
Labor	\$ 8,998.63	
All Other	369.99	
	<hr/>	9,368.62
Rubbish Collection:		
Labor	\$10,774.00	
All Other	5.50	
	<hr/>	10,779.50
Snow Removal:		
Labor	\$15,749.22	
Trucks and Plows	14,711.54	
All Other	1,951.58	
	<hr/>	32,412.34
		<hr/>
		133,785.81
<i>Chapter 90—Maintenance</i>		
Material	\$ 2,193.21	
Transfer	146.61	
	<hr/>	2,339.82
<i>Working New Streets—1945</i>		
Garey Street	\$ 610.97	
High Street Place	268.43	
Off Humphrey Street	380.91	
Irving Road	391.49	
Joyce Avenue	306.30	
Riverbank Road	231.25	
Whitcomb Terrace	153.44	
Wright Street	196.55	
	<hr/>	2,539.34
<i>Working Brae Road</i>		
Material		2,371.23



<i>Blanchard Road Drainage</i>		
Material		449.99
<i>Working New Streets—1944</i>		
Hitchings Street	\$ 335.77	
Judson Street	66.89	
Rucille Avenue	94.05	
	<hr/>	496.71
<i>Street Lighting</i>		
Weymouth Light & Power Co.		38,705.65
<i>Harbor Master</i>		
Services	\$ 1,076.40	
Expenses	624.00	
	<hr/>	1,700.40

## PUBLIC WELFARE

<i>Administration</i>		
Salary and Wages	\$ 2,590.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	278.42	
All Other	430.33	
	<hr/>	3,298.75
<i>Town Infirmary</i>		
Salaries and Wages:		
Superintendent and Matron	\$2,070.00	
Other Employees	825.00	
Other Expenses:		
Groceries and Provisions	2,237.67	
Dry Goods and Clothing	382.80	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	1,080.66	
Fuel and Light	542.22	
Telephone	52.45	
Medical Aid	61.35	
All Other	523.10	
	<hr/>	7,775.25
<i>Outside Relief</i>		
Aided by Other Cities and Towns	\$ 5,904.56	
Aided in Weymouth	31,524.30	
	<hr/>	37,428.86

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 3,825.60	
Other Expenses	957.95	
	<hr/>	4,783.55
<i>Relief</i>		42,681.68

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

<i>Town—Administration</i>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,067.26	
All Other	571.04	
	<hr/>	4,638.30
<i>Town—Assistance</i>		
Cash Allotments	\$145,031.94	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6.66	
Other Cities and Towns	3,458.97	
	<hr/>	148,497.57
<i>U. S. Grant—Administration</i>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,814.14	
All Other	388.53	
	<hr/>	3,202.67
<i>U. S. Grant—Assistance</i>		
Cash Allotments		96,081.87

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

<i>Administration</i>		
Salaries and Wages	\$ 4,462.00	
Expenses	400.00	
All Other	491.13	
<i>Soldiers' Burials</i>	100.00	
<i>Soldiers' Benefits</i>	16,268.18	
	<hr/>	21,721.31

## EDUCATION

### *School Department*

#### General:

Superintendent	\$ 6,258.32	
Clerks in Supt. Office	6,538.36	
Truant Officer	2,317.75	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	113.77	
Telephone	932.33	
Traveling Expenses	398.04	
All Other	205.61	
	<hr/>	\$16,764.18

#### Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$138,686.49	
Elementary	261,709.34	
Pensions	450.00	
	<hr/>	400,845.83

#### Text Books and Supplies:

High		
Text Books	\$ 4,315.99	
All Other	4,077.39	
Elementary		
Text Books	4,186.11	
All Other	5,579.40	
	<hr/>	18,159.39

#### Tuition:

High	\$ 197.76	
Elementary	237.28	
Trade	360.04	
	<hr/>	795.08

#### Transportation:

High	\$ 17,787.92	
Elementary	4,302.28	
	<hr/>	22,090.20

#### Support of Truants

#### Janitor Service:

High	\$ 10,745.08	
Elementary	30,534.97	
	<hr/>	41,280.05

#### Fuel, Light and Water:

High	\$ 6,960.75	
Elementary	10,127.42	
	<hr/>	17,088.17

#### Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:

High		
Repairs	\$ 15,822.78	
Janitors' Supplies	1,062.01	
All Other	161.40	
Elementary		
Repairs	19,679.48	
Janitors' Supplies	1,022.83	
All Other	494.70	
	<hr/>	38,243.20



Other Expenses:			
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	\$	265.61	
All Other		1,323.42	
		<hr/>	1,589.03
Day Household Arts:			
Instructors	\$	3,624.89	
All Other		347.30	
		<hr/>	3,972.19
Day Industrial Arts:			
Instructors	\$	39,254.43	
All Other		8,424.23	
		<hr/>	47,678.66
			<hr/>
			608,507.69

#### LIBRARIES

Salaries and Wages	\$16,383.65		
Books and Periodicals	3,305.46		
Service to Stations	516.19		
Binding Books	972.36		
Fuel	294.37		
Light	297.60		
Maintenance of Building	1,839.95		
Other Expenses	773.05		
	<hr/>	\$24,382.63	
<i>North Weymouth Branch</i>			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,544.21		
Rent	840.00		
Books and Periodicals	654.60		
Maintenance of Building	38.16		
Fuel	172.24		
Light	24.30		
Transportation of Books	52.00		
Sundries	105.70		
	<hr/>	4,431.21	
<i>East Weymouth Branch</i>			
Salaries and Wages	\$ 2,257.57		
Rent	1,200.00		
Books and Periodicals	487.69		
Maintenance of Building	122.69		
Light	48.82		
Transportation of Books	52.00		
Sundries	1.25		
	<hr/>	4,170.02	
		<hr/>	32,983.86
<i>Fogg Library Reading Room</i>			
Trustees of Fogg Library			
Librarian	\$ 1,370.00		
Janitor	81.00		
Fuel	400.00		
Water and Light	150.00		
Books and Periodicals	380.00		
Insurance	120.00		
Telephone	55.00		
	<hr/>	2,556.00	

#### RECREATION

<i>Parks and Playgrounds</i>			
Administration:			
Expenses		\$ 300.00	
Webb Park:			
Labor	\$	126.22	
All Other		18.75	
		<hr/>	144.97

Beals Park:			
Labor	\$	224.40	
All Other		24.05	
		<hr/>	248.45
Bradford Hawes Park:			
Labor	\$	370.49	
All Other		41.95	
		<hr/>	412.44
Supervised Playgrounds:			
Instructors	\$	1,640.00	
All Other		876.63	
		<hr/>	2,516.63
Great Hill Park:			
Labor	\$	390.00	
All Other		454.34	
		<hr/>	844.34
Pond Plain Playground:			
Labor	\$	137.88	
All Other		48.44	
		<hr/>	186.32
Leary and Bauer Meadow:			
Labor	\$	145.20	
All Other		23.00	
		<hr/>	168.20
Stella Tirrell Playground:			
Labor	\$	409.01	
All Other		140.18	
		<hr/>	549.19
Care of Greens:			
Labor	\$	610.33	
All Other		267.07	
		<hr/>	877.40
Stetson Field:			
Labor	\$	3.71	
All Other		1.50	
		<hr/>	5.21
Weston Park:			
Labor	\$	832.26	
All Other		486.06	
		<hr/>	1,318.32
		<hr/>	7,571.47

#### UNCLASSIFIED

##### *Observance of Memorial Day*

Flowers and Wreaths	\$	504.10	
Flags		179.05	
Transportation		120.00	
Printing and Advertising		46.25	
All Other		222.08	
		<hr/>	1,071.48

##### *Fire Insurance*

Premiums			5,530.85
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##### *Pensions*

Police Department	\$	1,200.00	
Fire Department		1,000.00	
		<hr/>	2,200.00

##### *Stocking Ponds, etc.*

Purchase of Fish	\$	100.00	
Purchase of Game		100.00	
		<hr/>	200.00



<i>Miscellaneous Expenses</i>			
Printing Town Reports	\$ 2,281.62		
Dog Officer	552.00		
Inspector of Animals	345.00		
Refunds	27.32		
			3,205.94
<i>Rental of Halls—Expense</i>			
School Dept. Charges			2,615.20
<i>Care Soldiers' Monument</i>			
No. Weymouth Cemetery Ass'n			100.00
<i>Repairs to G. A. R. Monument</i>			
Advertising			11.00
<i>Weymouth Retirement System</i>			
Paid Treasurer Weymouth Retirement System			30,992.72
<i>Post-War Rehabilitation Fund</i>			
Purchase of Treasury Bonds			100,000.00
<i>Care of Soldiers' Graves</i>			
Superintendent—Salary	\$ 230.00		
Superintendent—Transportation	37.00		
Care of Lots—Various Cemeteries	958.00		
Labor	75.50		
Miscellaneous	75.49		
			1,375.99
<i>Care Old Cemeteries</i>			
Wess. Post No. 1399, V. F. W.			300.00
<i>Reserve Fund</i>			
Transfers:			
Treasurer's Department	\$ 586.00		
Town Clerk	350.00		
Honor Roll Committee	1,150.00		
Building Inspector	157.00		
Tree Department	592.50		
Health Department	675.00		
Street Department	7,338.00		
O.A.A.—Assistance	3,000.00		
Soldiers' Benefits	4,076.00		
School Department	4,000.00		
Fogg Library Reading Room	2,295.00		
Park Department	700.00		
			24,919.50
<i>Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund</i>			
Purchase of Treasury Bonds			5,000.00

#### PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

<i>Alewife Fishery</i>			
Superintendent	\$ 100.00		
Labor	60.75		
Truck Hire	36.00		
All Other	54.69		
			251.44

#### INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

<i>Interest and Discount</i>			
New Adams Schoolhouse	\$ 45.00		
Bicknell School Addition	1,320.00		
High School Addition	1,462.50		
Hunt School Addition	675.00		
Nevin School Addition	75.00		
Pratt School Addition	120.00		
Discount on Anticipation of Revenue Notes	780.00		
			4,477.50

<i>General Bonds and Notes</i>		
Debt maturing July 1, 1945	\$18,000.00	
Debt maturing August 1, 1945	10,000.00	
Debt maturing October 1, 1945	3,000.00	
Debt maturing November 1, 1945	13,000.00	
		44,000.00
		<u>\$1,763,699.33</u>

## GENERAL LEDGER ACCOUNTS

<i>Municipal Indebtedness</i>	
Anticipation of Revenue	400,000.00

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

<i>State Liabilities</i>	
State Tax	\$55,352.00
Examination Retirement System	522.48
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,744.95
Charles River Basin Loan:	
Serial Bonds	129.35
Interest	1,488.60
Maintenance	2,874.69
Metropolitan Parks Loan:	
Serial Bonds	32.38
Interest	499.18
Maintenance	7,078.71
Metropolitan Parks Loan	1,063.03
Metropolitan Parks Loan, Series Two:	
Serial Bonds	404.22
Interest	311.72
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan—South System:	
Serial Bonds	7,746.80
Interest	3,863.98
Maintenance	10,244.13
Smoke Inspection	421.31
	<u>94,777.53</u>
<i>County Liabilities</i>	
County Tax	\$59,149.95
Norfolk County Hospital	16,974.86
	<u>76,124.81</u>
Dog Licenses to County	4,938.40
George-Deen Fund	6.23
Smith-Hughes Fund	1,789.66
Withholding Tax Deductions	104,233.91
Public Trust Funds	12,162.50

## REFUNDS

Taxes	\$ 1,618.09
Motor Vehicles Excise Taxes	54.49
General	250.00
Trust Funds—Income	1,312.50
	<u>3,235.08</u>

## TOTAL

\$2,460,967.45

## *Less Items Transferred (not cash)*

Selectmen's Dept.—Census	\$ 300.00
Taking Census	1,000.00
Assessors'—Poll Listing	200.00
Maint. Town Hall—Maint. Memorial	150.00
Chap. 90 Maintenance	146.61
O. A. A. Town—Assistance	43.40



School Dept.—Police Service  
Reserve Fund

2,156.25  
24,919.50

28,915.76

Cash on hand, December 31, 1945

\$2,432,051.69  
273,287.52

\$2,705,339.21

TOWN OF WEYMOUTH — MASSACHUSETTS  
RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES—1945

<i>Balances Jan. 1, 1945</i>	<i>Appropri- ations</i>	<i>Receipts and Transfers</i>	<i>Totals</i>	<i>Accounts</i>	<i>1945 Charges</i>	<i>Balances Dec. 31, 1945</i>	<i>1946 Estimates</i>
GENERAL GOVERNMENT							
	\$ 675.00		\$ 675.00	Appropriation Committee	\$ 673.50	\$ 1.50	\$ 775.00
	1,000.00		1,000.00	Committee—Sewerage Report	642.27	357.73	
\$ 6,910.06	3,500.00		10,410.06	Committee—Post War Planning	2,998.46	7,411.60	
2,717.80			2,717.80	Committee—Public Safety	345.24	2,372.56	
839.60			839.60	Committee—Hospital		839.60	
324.69		\$ 1,150.00	1,474.69	Committee—Honor Roll	1,300.93	173.76	
	4,530.00		4,530.00	Selectmen's Department	4,508.82	21.18	4,075.00
	625.00		625.00	Rationing Board	408.08	216.92	
	350.00		350.00	Photostat Machine	349.95	.05	
1,000.00			1,000.00	Taking Census	1,000.00		
	6,905.70	1,222.30	8,128.00	Accounting Department	7,512.79	615.21	6,591.00
	6,662.19	2,374.89	9,037.08	Town Treasurer's Department	8,972.86	64.22	8,258.00
	9,862.00		9,862.00	Tax Collector's Department	9,820.41	41.59	8,891.25
	12,988.00		12,988.00	Assessors' Department	12,943.65	44.35	15,087.00
	3,225.00		3,225.00	Legal Department	2,424.00	801.00	3,225.00
	5,546.11		5,546.11	Damages, etc.	3,047.05	2,499.06	6,000.00
	4,888.33	350.00	5,238.33	Town Clerk's Department	5,194.30	44.03	5,630.33
	3,847.67	1,500.00	5,347.67	Registrars' Department	5,292.95	54.72	4,350.67
	1,147.76		1,147.76	Election Expenses	1,087.92	59.84	2,589.00
	5,800.00		5,800.00	Engineering Department	5,058.91	741.09	5,800.00
	300.00		300.00	Planning Board	47.35	252.65	
1,033.19	12,303.24		13,336.43	Town Hall Maintenance	12,550.47	785.96	11,688.24
	8,000.00		8,000.00	Town Hall Repairs		8,000.00	
PROTECTION PERSONS AND PROPERTY							
	89,781.88	2,156.25	91,938.13	Police—Salaries and Wages	89,534.26	2,403.87	94,282.45
	8,339.50		8,339.50	Police—Other Expenses	7,261.51	1,077.99	
	92,460.00		92,460.00	Fire—Salaries and Wages	87,533.06	4,926.94	124,743.90



2,000.00	2,000.00	Fire—Call Men's Wages	1,121.00	879.00
14,330.00	14,330.00	Fire—Other Expenses	14,308.91	21.09
2,865.00	3,022.00	Building Inspector's Dept.	3,017.33	4.67
1,400.00	1,400.00	Sealer's Department	1,376.77	23.23
9,510.30	9,510.30	Moth Department	9,498.78	11.52
6,313.00	6,905.50	Tree Department	6,901.04	4.46

5,856.00  
1,250.00  
8,565.60  
6,471.60

#### HEALTH AND SANITATION

225.21	225.21	Health Dept.—Salaries	225.21	22,360.00
100.00	100.00	Health Dept.—Other General Expense	91.50	8.50
2,553.00	2,553.00	Health Dept.—Health Agent	2,484.88	68.12
7,000.00	7,000.00	Health Dept.—Tuberculosis Cases	2,208.85	4,791.15
500.00	700.00	Health Dept.—Contag. Disease Cases	660.65	39.35
2,110.00	2,260.00	Health Dept.—Maintenance Dump	2,217.92	42.08
2,261.00	2,261.00	Health Dept.—Plumbing Inspections	1,114.15	1,146.85
1,760.00	1,790.00	Health Dept.—Dental Hygienist	1,790.00	
1,500.00	1,500.00	Health Dept.—Dentists and Supplies	1,483.99	16.01
250.00	250.00	Health Dept.—Diphtheria Clinic	160.00	90.00
150.00	150.00	Health Dept.—Protection from Rabies		150.00
100.00	100.00	Health Dept.—Returns from Undert'rs	82.25	17.75
200.00	200.00	Health Dept.—Dog Bite Cases	190.95	9.05
600.00	675.00	Health Dept. Burying Animals	663.00	12.00
	200.00	Health Dept.—Food Inspections	124.05	75.95
	100.00	Health Dept.—Printing Booklet	100.00	
	100.00	Health Dept.—Purchase D.D.T.	100.00	
2,500.00	2,500.00	Nurses	2,500.00	2,500.00
10,000.00	12,500.15	Garbage Disposal	9,999.96	2,500.19
400.00	400.00	Mosquito Control	400.00	10,000.00

2500.15

#### HIGHWAYS

45,057.00	45,195.00	Highway Dept.—Salaries	45,194.66	.34
55,195.00	55,195.00	Highway Dept.—Wages	46,341.86	8,853.14
35,050.00	42,250.00	Highway Dept.—Other Expenses	42,249.29	.71
1,000.00	2,946.61	Chap. 90—Maintenance	2,339.82	606.79
2,600.00	2,600.00	Working New Streets—1945	2,539.34	60.66
2,575.00	2,575.00	Working Brae Road	2,371.23	203.77
450.00	450.00	Blanchard Road Drainage	449.99	.01

146.61

162,550.00

4,997.59	Working New Streets—1944	4,997.59	496.71	4,500.88
100.00	Easement—755 Pleasant Street	100.00		100.00
39,580.08	Street Lighting	39,580.08	38,705.65	874.43
1,820.00	Harbor Master	1,820.00	1,700.40	119.60
				40,494.00
				1,560.00
PUBLIC WELFARE				
3,356.00	Administration	3,388.76	3,298.75	90.01
7,778.00	Town Infirmary	7,778.00	7,775.25	2.75
39,000.00	Outside Relief	39,657.37	37,428.86	2,228.51
	Aid to Dependent Children:			
4,807.60	Administration	5,365.70	4,783.55	582.15
40,000.00	Relief	48,928.27	42,681.68	6,246.59
				54,826.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE				
8,159.40	Town—Administration	8,159.40	4,638.30	3,521.10
144,000.00	Town—Assistance	148,499.94	148,497.57	2.37
	U. S. Grant—Administration	3,202.67	3,202.67	
	U. S. Grant—Assistance	96,081.87	96,081.87	
				191,590.00
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS				
18,315.00	Soldiers' Relief, etc.	22,486.00	21,721.31	764.69
				28,633.00
EDUCATION				
604,802.15	Support of Schools	608,962.15	608,507.69	454.46
2,500.00	Legion Field Seats	2,500.00		2,500.00
1.00	Committee—Vocational School	1.00		1.00
				580,707.30
LIBRARIES				
33,152.10	Tufts Library and Branches	33,897.16	32,983.86	913.30
2,556.00	Fogg Library Reading Room	4,851.00	2,556.00	2,295.00
				29,628.00
				5,223.00
RECREATION				
7,465.00	Parks and Playgrounds	8,165.00	7,571.47	593.53
800.00	Land—Park Purposes	800.00		800.00
				10,900.00



UNCLASSIFIED

1,200.00	1,200.00	Observance Memorial Day	1,071.48	128.52	1,200.00
5,866.24	5,866.24	Fire Insurance	5,530.85	335.39	5,753.38
2,200.00	2,200.00	Pensions	2,200.00		2,200.00
200.00	200.00	Stocking Ponds, etc.	200.00		
3,297.00	3,297.00	Miscellaneous Expenses	3,205.94	91.06	5,380.00
3,000.00	3,000.00	Rental of Halls Expense	2,615.20	384.80	
100.00	100.00	Care Soldiers' Monument	100.00		100.00
3,500.00	3,500.00	Repairs to G.A.R. Monument	11.00	3,489.00	
30,992.72	30,992.72	Weymouth Retirement System	30,992.72		27,524.03
100,000.00	100,000.00	Post War Rehabilitation Fund	100,000.00		
1,480.00	1,480.00	Care Soldiers' Graves	1,375.99	104.01	1,500.00
300.00	300.00	Care Old Cemeteries	300.00		300.00
25,000.00	25,000.00	Reserve Fund	24,919.50	80.50	25,000.00
5,000.00	5,000.00	Municipal Bldgs. Ins. Fund	5,000.00		1.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

475.00	475.00	Alewife Fishery	251.44	223.56	500.00
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INTEREST AND DEBT REQUIREMENTS

5,000.00	5,000.00	Interest and Discount	4,477.50	522.50	3,125.00
44,000.00	44,000.00	General Bonds and Notes	44,000.00		29,000.00
<u>\$23,870.69</u>	<u>\$1,679,694.18</u>		<u>\$1,763,699.33</u>	<u>\$85,393.52</u>	<u>\$1,627,935.75</u>

## EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1945		\$233,427.79
Charges:		
Appropriations, March 5, 1945:		
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$100,000.00	
Reserve Fund	17,000.00	
Municipal Bldgs. Ins. Fund	5,000.00	
Acquiring Tax Titles	4,990.28	
Appropriation Adjustment	30.00	
	<hr/>	127,020.28
		<hr/> \$106,407.51
Credits:		
Aid to Highways Revenue:		
Reimbursement from State	\$ 836.76	
Reimbursement from County	836.76	
Tax Titles Disclaimed	1,658.17	
Tax Titles Redeemed	1,046.06	
Tax Titles Adjustment	30.55	
Excess Estimated Receipts—1945	89,815.12	
Unexpended Appropriation Balances	55,928.72	
	<hr/>	150,152.14
Total December 31, 1945		<hr/> \$256,559.65

## LIMITATION OF INDEBTEDNESS STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1946

Under Chapter 44, Section 10 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) the amount the Town may borrow within the debt limit in addition to the present debt is as follows:

*Valuation for the three preceding years, including Motor Vehicles, less abatements to December 31, 1945.*

1943 Valuations	\$ 53,151,599.00	
1944 Valuations	52,950,702.00	
1945 Valuations	52,967,990.00	
	<hr/>	\$159,070,291.00
Abatements:		
1943	\$553,855.00	
1944	555,565.00	
1945	476,060.00	
	<hr/>	1,585,480.00
		<hr/> \$157,484,811.00
Average Net Valuation		52,494,937.00
3% of Average Valuation		1,574,848.11
Total Outstanding Debt December 31, 1945	\$105,500.00	
Less Debt Outside Debt Limit	39,500.00	
	<hr/>	66,000.00
Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1946		<hr/> \$1,508,848.11



TOWN OF WEYMOUTH  
BALANCE SHEET

— MASSACHUSETTS

JANUARY 1, 1946

Treasurer's Cash:			
Town	\$273,287.52		
Water	144,045.56		
		\$417,333.08	
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes—Levy 1944	\$ 3,772.30		
Levy 1945	64,215.65		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		67,987.95	
Levy 1945			
Special Assessments:		2,013.85	
Moth 1945		145.75	
Abatement Nuisance		1,330.00	
Departmental:			
Health	\$ 655.20		
Streets	498.76		
Welfare	1,408.16		
O. A. A.	656.76		
Soldiers' Benefits	20.00		
Hall Rentals	45.00		
Vocational School	1,580.48		
Water Department:			
Rates	\$ 21,327.10		
Construction	1,818.70		
Water Liens:		23,145.80	
Taxes 1944	\$ 175.70		
Taxes 1945	771.56		
Tax Titles		947.26	
Tax Possessions		15,670.69	
		16,669.06	
Excess of Settlement with the			
Granite Trust Company			\$ 1,045.80
Federal Withholding Taxes			9,892.77
State Liabilities			801.50
Water Construction Deposits			465.00
Sale of Real Estate			7,812.69
Tailings Account			331.94
A. D. C.—Recoveries			454.00
O. A. A.—Recoveries			706.16
George-Deen Fund—Schools			45.89
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			19,052.24
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1944	\$ 3,772.30		
Levy of 1945	14,885.56		
			18,657.86
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	\$ 1,987.61		
Moth Assessments	145.75		
Abatement Nuisance	1,330.00		
Tax Title Revenue	15,670.69		
Water Liens Revenue	947.26		
Departmental	4,864.36		
Water	23,145.80		
			48,091.47
Tax Possessions Revenue			16,669.06
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:			
Committee for Sewerage Report	\$ 357.73		
Post War Planning Committee	7,411.60		
Hospital Committee	839.60		
Honor Roll Committee	173.76		





# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	\$1,274,335.49	Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures	\$ 5,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Free Public Lectures—Income	919.53
		Tufts Fund, Reading Room	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Books	2,500.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalk and Shade Trees	2,000.00
		Tufts Fund, Sidewalk and Shade Trees—Income	256.56
		Tufts Fund, Care of Tufts Tomb	500.00
		John C. Rhines Fund	10,000.00
		John C. Rhines Fund—Income	3,246.84
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund	1,000.00
		Elias S. Beals Park Fund—Income	165.41
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund	300,000.00
		Laban Pratt Hospital Fund—Income	292,592.83
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund	400.00
		Laban Pratt Fountain Fund—Income	542.54
		Augustus J. Richards Library Fund	5,000.00
		Joseph E. Trask Library Fund	12,805.88
		Susannah Hunt Stetson Library Fund	2,500.00
		Tirrell Donation Library Fund	1,000.00
		Francis Flint Forsythe Library Fund	1,000.00
		Arthur E. Pratt Library Fund	3,000.00
		Charles Henry Pratt Library Fund	500.00
		William H. Pratt Library Fund	2,798.80
		Alida M. Denton Library Fund	700.00
		Weymouth Back River Bridge Fund	3,000.00
		Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund	102,451.00
		Martha Hannah King Fund	71.82
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	500,000.00
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund—Income	17,884.25
	<u>\$1,274,335.49</u>		

\$1,274,335.49

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant

# REPORT OF THE WEYMOUTH RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Weymouth, Mass  
January 30, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Weymouth:

The Weymouth Retirement Board submits the following report of its activities for the year 1945.

The 1945 Legislature, by Chap. 658, amended Chap. 32 of the General Laws to provide more liberal payments to members of contributory retirement systems at the time of retirement.

The responsibility placed upon the board by the terms of the new act is much greater than before and requires the use of many prescribed forms and a revision of the accounting procedure.

Retirement was provided for four members of the system during the year and three retired members were lost by death.

The earnings for the year were sufficient to provide the interest credit to all funds of 3% as required by statute while the disposal of certain bonds held in the investment account returned a net profit of \$6,352.89.

The board received from the Granite Trust Company on December 31, 1945, \$10,354.20, it being the equivalent of the amount of the check tendered them on July 11, 1944, for the purchase of a United States Savings Bond plus interest at 2½% to December 1, 1945. The immediate purchase of a United States Savings Bond dated December 1, 1945, has prevented any financial loss in the funds of the system by virtue of the improper use of the check dated July 11, 1944.

Information relative to the operation of the system is available at all times and the board is anxious to observe its obligations in the interest of the membership.

Members of the system January 1, 1945	241
Enrolled	41
Withdrawals	21
Retirements	4
Membership December 31, 1945	257
Pensioners January 1, 1945	35
Retired in 1945	4
Deaths in 1945	3
Membership December 31, 1945	36

## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1945

### INCOME

From Members:	
Regular Contributions—Group I	\$ 12,882.25
Regular Contributions—Group II	4,911.56
From Municipality:	
Accrued Liability Contribution	20,728.00
Normal Liability Contribution	8,835.00
Expense Fund	698.00
Military Leave Reserve	731.72
Interest on Deposits:	
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank	60.00
East Weymouth Savings Bank	44.72
Coupons on Bonds	1,877.60
U. S. Treasury, Interest	4,062.50
Granite Trust Co., in lieu of interest	354.20
Profit on Sale of Bonds	6,352.89
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	\$61,538.44

### DISBURSEMENTS

Annuity Payments:	
To members retired in Group I	\$ 1,228.56
To members retired in Group II	45.00



Pension Payments:		
To members retired in Group I	16,377.89	
To members retired in Group II	4,814.72	
Refunds:		
To members in Group I	4,546.58	
To members in Group II	1,869.38	
Expenses:		
Clerical Service	598.00	
Stationery, Supplies, etc.	62.67	
Rent Safe Deposit Box	10.00	
Association membership	5.00	
Accrued interest on bonds purchased	113.33	
	<hr/>	29,671.13
Increase for the year		<hr/> <hr/> \$31,867.31

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1945

### ASSETS

Treasurer's Cash	\$ 6,470.47
Investments	221,100.77
North Weymouth Co-operative Bank Shares	2,000.00
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	\$229,571.24

### LIABILITIES

Annuity Savings Fund—Group I	\$ 74,973.86
Annuity Savings Fund—Group II	33,724.47
Pension Accumulation Fund—Group I	64,887.39
Pension Accumulation Fund—Group II	29,882.44
Annuity Reserve Fund—Group I	9,001.08
Annuity Reserve Fund—Group II	414.80
Expense Fund	54.43
Profit on Sales	13,360.88
Military Leave Reserve	1,572.06
Undistributed Earnings	853.84
Investment Income	845.99
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	\$229,571.24

## SCHEDULE OF BONDS OWNED DECEMBER 31, 1945

<i>Description of Bonds</i>	<i>Coupon Rate</i>	<i>Maturity</i>	<i>Par Value</i>	<i>Amortized Value</i>
New York Central R.R.	3½%	July 1, 1997	\$10,000	\$ 8,502.92
Northern Pacific R. R.	4 %	Jan. 1, 1997	10,000	6,983.50
Pacific Gas & Electric Co.	3 %	Dec. 1, 1979	10,000	10,639.35
Southern Pacific R. R.	3¾%	Jan. 1, 1996	10,000	9,975.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Feb. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Mar. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1954	5,000	5,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Aug. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Oct. 1, 1954	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	May 1, 1955	40,000	40,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1956	50,000	50,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	June 1, 1957	25,000	25,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	2½%	Dec. 1, 1957	10,000	10,000.00
U. S. Victory Bonds	2½%	Dec. 1, 1963	15,000	15,000.00
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			\$225,000	\$221,100.77

Respectfully submitted,

Francis L. Gaughen, Chairman  
Emerson R. Dizer, Secretary  
Erle R. Starratt

## WEYMOUTH CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1945	
In Banks	\$ 5,590.68
U. S. Savings Bonds and Corporation Bonds	190,000.00
North Weymouth Bank Shares	2,000.00
	<u>\$197,590.68</u>

### RECEIPTS 1945

Members Contributions	\$ 17,793.81
Town Appropriation	30,992.72
Interest on Bonds	6,151.70
Interest on Bank Accounts	44.72
Bonds Sold	21,182.32
	<u>\$ 76,165.27</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS 1945

Retirement Allowances	\$ 22,466.17
Bonds Purchased	45,727.68
Services (Acct. Dept.)	598.00
Supplies and Incidentals	62.67
Safe Deposit Box	10.00
Refund of Contributions	6,415.96
Association Membership	5.00
	<u>\$ 75,285.48</u>

### INVESTMENTS OF FUNDS

Granite Trust Balance Checking Account	
December 31, 1945	\$ 1,790.03
East Weymouth Savings Bank	4,680.44
North Weymouth Cooperative Bank	2,000.00
U. S. Savings Bonds	170,000.00
U.S. Victory Bonds	15,000.00
Other Corporate Bonds	40,000.00
	<u>\$233,470.47</u>

### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Weymouth:	
Treasurer's Cash January 1, 1945	\$ 217,954.19
Total Receipts for 1945	2,487,384.72
	<u>\$2,705,339.21</u>
Disbursements on Selectmen's Warrants	2,432,051.69
	<u>\$ 273,287.52</u>

For details of Receipts and Disbursements  
please see Accountant's Report.

### ASSETS

Due from Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes 1944	\$ 3,772.30
Due from Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes for 1944 Water Liens	175.70
Due from Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes 1945	66,341.46
Due from Frank W. Holbrook, Collector of Taxes for 1945 Water Liens	805.35
Trust Funds and Accumulated Interest	774,335.49
Deposits Granite Trust Company	259,302.77
Deposits First National Bank, Boston	3,984.75



Deposits Second National Bank, Boston	5,000.00
Deposits Merchants National Bank, Boston	5,000.00
Sundry Bills Receivable	4,864.36
Town of Weymouth Post War Rehabilitation Fund	500,000.00
Interest on Post War Rehabilitation Fund to December 31, 1945	17,884.25

Total Assets December 31, 1945	<u>\$1,641,466.43</u>
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#### LIABILITIES

##### TOTAL AMOUNT OF NOTES AND BONDS OUTSTANDING

Bicknell School Addition 1945-1950	\$ 30,000.00
New Hunt School 1945-1946	10,000.00
High School Building Addition 1945-47	26,000.00

Total Liabilities December 31, 1945	<u>\$ 66,000.00</u>
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#### NOTES AND BONDS DUE

1946

Bicknell School Addition, 4%, July 1	\$ 6,000.00
New Hunt School 1945-1946, 4½%, July 1	10,000.00
High School Building Addition, 3¾%, Nov. 1	13,000.00

Total amount due 1946	<u>\$ 29,000.00</u>
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1947

Bicknell School Addition, 4%, July 1	\$ 6,000.00
High School Building Addition, 3¾%, Nov. 1	13,000.00

Total amount due 1947	<u>\$ 19,000.00</u>
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#### TRUST FUNDS

##### LABAN PRATT HOSPITAL FUND

Bequest July 22, 1925	\$300,000.00
Interest to December 31, 1944	279,198.37

Total Fund January 1, 1945	\$579,198.37
Income During 1945	13,394.49

Total Fund December 31, 1945	<u>\$592,592.86</u>
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##### INVESTMENTS OF ABOVE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$125,674.12
South Weymouth Savings Bank	152,786.69
Weymouth Savings Bank	114,132.05
U. S. Government Bonds	200,000.00

Total	<u>\$592,592.86</u>
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##### LABAN PRATT FOUNTAIN FUND

Bequest deposited in Weymouth Savings Bank 1925	\$ 400.00
Interest to December 31, 1944	523.98

Total Fund January 1, 1945	\$ 923.98
Interest received during 1945	18.56

Total Fund December 31, 1945	<u>\$ 942.54</u>
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### MUNICIPAL BUILDING INSURANCE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945	\$ 95,014.30
Added By Vote of Town in 1945	5,000.00
Interest received during 1945	2,436.70
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Total Fund December 31, 1945	\$102,451.00
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### INVESTMENTS OF ABOVE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 5,992.09
South Weymouth Savings Bank	6,458.91
U. S. Government Bonds	90,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1945	\$102,451.00
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### JOHN C. RHINES FUND

Bequest March 10, 1924, Income for any Public Purpose	\$ 10,000.00
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### INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUNDS

South Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 2,500.00
Weymouth Savings Bank	5,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	2,500.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1945	\$ 10,000.00
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### JOHN C. RHINES INCOME ACCOUNT

Income received to January 1, 1945	\$ 2,951.39
Interest received during 1945	295.45
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Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank and U. S. Savings Bonds, December 31, 1945	\$ 3,246.84
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### ELIAS S. BEALS FUND

Bequest, Income for care of Beals Park	\$ 1,000.00
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Total Fund January 1, 1945	\$ 1,136.82
Interest received during 1945	28.59
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Total in South Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1945	\$ 1,165.41
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### JOSEPH E. TRASK FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945	\$ 12,805.88
Interest 1945 Paid Tufts Library	\$300.10
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Total Fund December 31, 1945	\$ 12,805.88
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### INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUND

East Weymouth Savings Bank	\$ 2,005.88
South Weymouth Savings Bank	4,100.00
Weymouth Savings Bank	2,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds	4,700.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1945	\$ 12,805.88
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### SUSAN HUNT STETSON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945		\$ 2,500.00
Interest 1945 Paid Tufts Library	\$50.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1945		<u>\$ 2,500.00</u>

### CHARLES Q. TIRRELL FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945		\$ 1,000.00
Interest 1945 Paid Tufts Library	\$20.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1945		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

### WALTER G. FORSYTHE FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945		\$ 1,000.00
Interest 1945 Paid Tufts Library	\$20.00	
Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1945		<u>\$ 1,000.00</u>

### AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945		\$ 5,000.00
Interest 1945 Paid Tufts Library	\$182.52	
Total Fund December 31, 1945		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

### INVESTMENT OF ABOVE FUND

South Weymouth Savings Bank		\$ 1,500.00
Weymouth Savings Bank		2,000.00
U. S. Government Bonds		1,500.00
Total Fund December 31, 1945		<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>

### ARTHUR E. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945		\$ 3,000.00
Interest 1945 Paid Tufts Library	\$60.00	
Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1945		<u>\$ 3,000.00</u>

### WILLIAM H. PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945		\$ 2,798.80
Interest 1945 Paid Tufts Library	\$55.96	
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1945		<u>\$ 2,798.80</u>

### CHARLES HENRY PRATT FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945		\$ 500.00
Interest 1945 Paid Tufts Library	\$10.00	
Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank December 31, 1945		<u>\$ 500.00</u>

### ALIDA M. DENTON FUND

Total Fund January 1, 1945		\$ 700.00
Interest 1945 Paid Tufts Library	\$14.00	
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Total Fund in East Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1945		\$ 700.00
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### MARTHA HANNAH KING FUND

Income for care of Foye Family Graves		
Total Fund January 1, 1945		\$ 70.41
Interest during 1945		1.41
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Total Fund in Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1945		\$ 71.82
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR FREE PUBLIC LECTURES

Bequest deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,		
Annuity in Trust G4746		\$ 5,000.00
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### INCOME ACCOUNT OF ABOVE FUND

Interest received to January 1, 1945		\$ 801.92
Interest 1945, Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.		100.00
Interest 1945 Weymouth Savings Bank		17.61
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Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1945		\$ 919.53
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR CARE OF TUFTS FAMILY TOMB

Bequest deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,		
Annuity in Trust G4747		\$ 500.00
Interest 1945 Paid North Weymouth Cemetery Assn.	\$10.00	
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Total Fund December 31, 1945		\$ 500.00
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR SHADE TREES AND SIDEWALKS

Bequest deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,		
Annuity in Trust G4748		\$ 2,000.00
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### INCOME ACCOUNT OF ABOVE FUND

Interest received to January 1, 1945		\$ 211.71
Interest 1945 Mass. Hospital Life Insurance Co.		40.00
Interest 1945 Weymouth Savings Bank		4.85
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Total Fund Weymouth Savings Bank		
December 31, 1945		\$ 256.56
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR MAINTENANCE OF READING ROOM

Deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,		
Annuity in Trust G4746		\$ 2,500.00
Interest 1945 Paid to Tufts Library	\$50.00	
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Total Fund December 31, 1945		\$ 2,500.00
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### QUINCY TUFTS FUND FOR BOOKS FOR TUFTS LIBRARY

Deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	
Annuity in Trust G4746	\$ 2,500.00
Interest 1945 Paid to Tufts Library	\$50.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1945	\$ 2,500.00
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### WEYMOUTH BACK RIVER BRIDGE FUND

Deposited in Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co.,	
Annuity in Trust A-023	\$ 3,000.00
Accumulated Interest 1923-1944	2754.49
Interest 1945	115.09
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Total in Fund December 31, 1945	\$ 5,869.58
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### TOWN OF WEYMOUTH POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Total Invested Amount January 1, 1945	\$400,000.00
Interest received to January 1, 1945	7,843.81
Interest received in 1945	10,040.44
Bonds bought in 1945	100,000.00
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Total Fund December 31, 1945	\$517,884.25
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### INVESTMENT OF THE ABOVE FUND

U. S. Treasury Bonds 2% 1951-53	\$125,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1964-69	125,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2% 1944-54	150,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½% 1957	100,000.00
East Weymouth Savings Bank, Income Account	17,884.25
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Total Fund December 31, 1945	\$517,884.25
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Weymouth, Mass.  
January 30, 1946

I have audited the several accounts of the Treasurer of the Town of Weymouth and find all transactions duly recorded. The securities of the Town are as set forth in the Treasurer's report. Reconciliation of the statements submitted by the Granite Trust Company as well as the other town depositories, as of December 31, 1945, satisfy me that the Treasurer has accounted to the Town for all funds intrusted to him.

Emerson R. Dizer, Town Accountant.

### REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Jan. 15, 1945

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
East Weymouth, Mass.

The Planning Board has held regular monthly meetings during the year and on March 19, 1945, in accordance with the vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1944, also became the Board of Survey.

Board of Survey rules and regulations were drawn up, and after being approved by the Town Counsel were adopted and put in effect.

Hearings were held by the Board of Survey on three sub-divisions during the year. Two of the applicants appealed to the Board of Selectmen for modification and elimination of certain requirements. The Board of Selectmen denied the appeals and the rules and regulations were carried out as specified.

The Board of Survey, after a further study of surrounding towns, modified the curb stone requirements and notified the three contractors of the change.

Creation of the position of Wire Inspector is strongly recommended and although the Town Meeting of 1945 voted "No Action" on an article to establish such a position, the Board believes a committee should be appointed to make further study and a report of their findings.

The Board has recommended to the Post War Planning Committee the building of an incinerator to take the place of the East Weymouth and Weymouth Landing Dumps. The proposed State highway may make it necessary to re-locate the Weymouth Landing Dump and we believe this is the time to take a forward step and eliminate forever all dumps in our town.

During the year of 1946 the Planning Board will hold meetings in the several precincts to discuss changes in the master plan. These meetings will be open to the public and notice will be given in advance so that all interested persons may attend. The Board is drawing up a long range planning programme and would appreciate any thoughts or ideas you, as citizens of the town, may have.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter B. Heffernan, Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 25, 1946

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen. •

Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report as Town Counsel for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The year has passed without seeing the Town engaged in any new litigation. A few matters of relative unimportance have been disposed of without the necessity of court action involving in the aggregate but a small sum of money. These matters, as is customary, grow out of alleged defects in the highways of the Town, and I suppose are unavoidable. It is pleasing to note that both the number and size of the claims have been diminishing.

The year has been a very busy one. There are few of the Town Departments who have not sought solution of many of their problems, some of which are involved and difficult, by requesting legal aid in solving them. In a Town of our size many questions arise that call for almost immediate decision, and the department has kept itself available to handle them. Many employees likewise have been rendered assistance in carrying on the duties of their respective offices.

During the year the Town received \$26,400.00 in full settlement of its claims against the Travelers Insurance Company, the Employers Liability Insurance Corporation and the U. S. Guaranty Company acting in behalf of the Granite Trust Company. This brings to a satisfactory financial conclusion this unfortunate episode, and Mr. William J. Holbrook, who has conducted this suit for the Town, is to be congratulated for this excellent result.

Once more may I express my appreciation for your unfailing support and my thanks for the many courtesies shown me by the officers and employees with whom I so often have been in contact in conducting the Town's business.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth L. Nash



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